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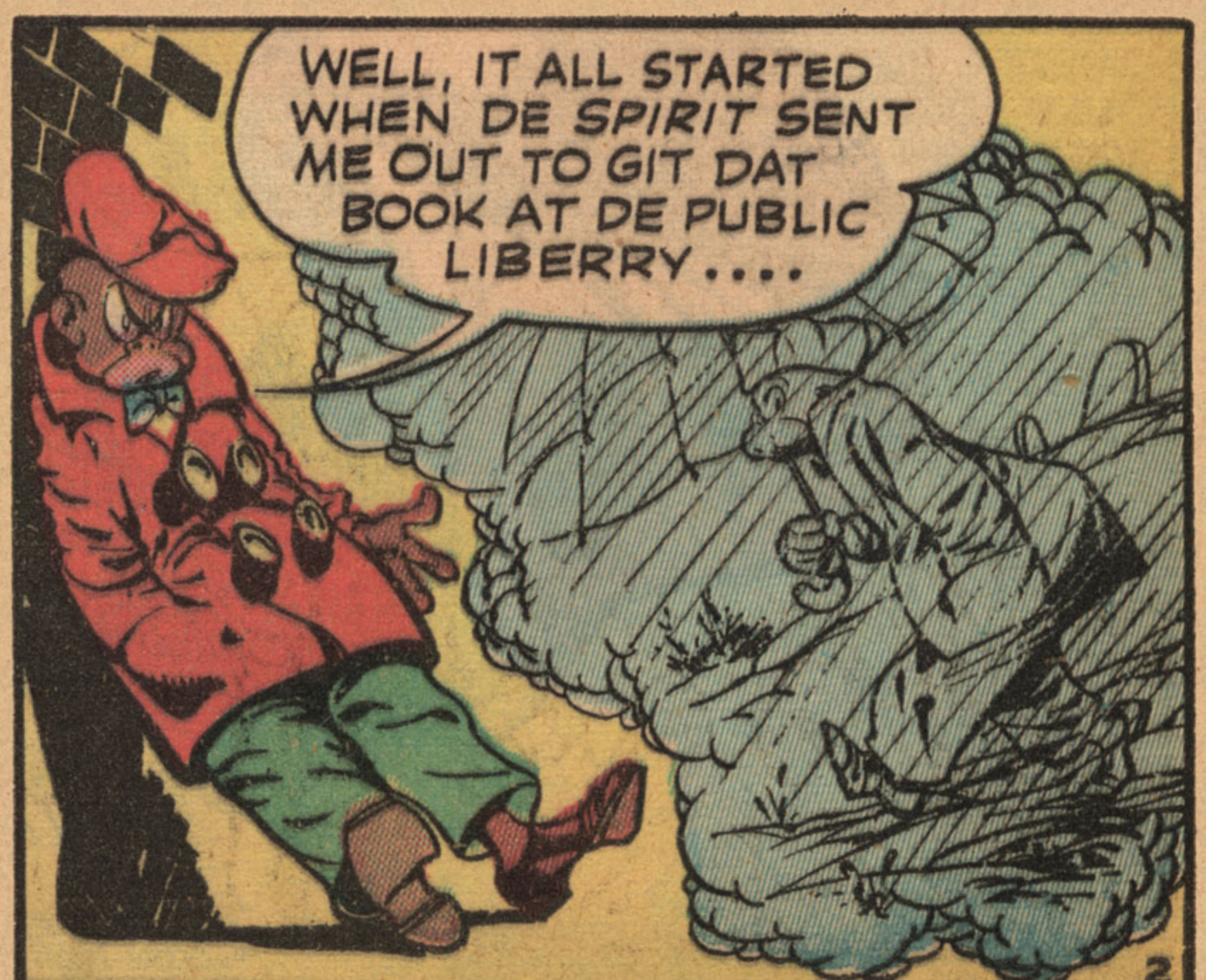
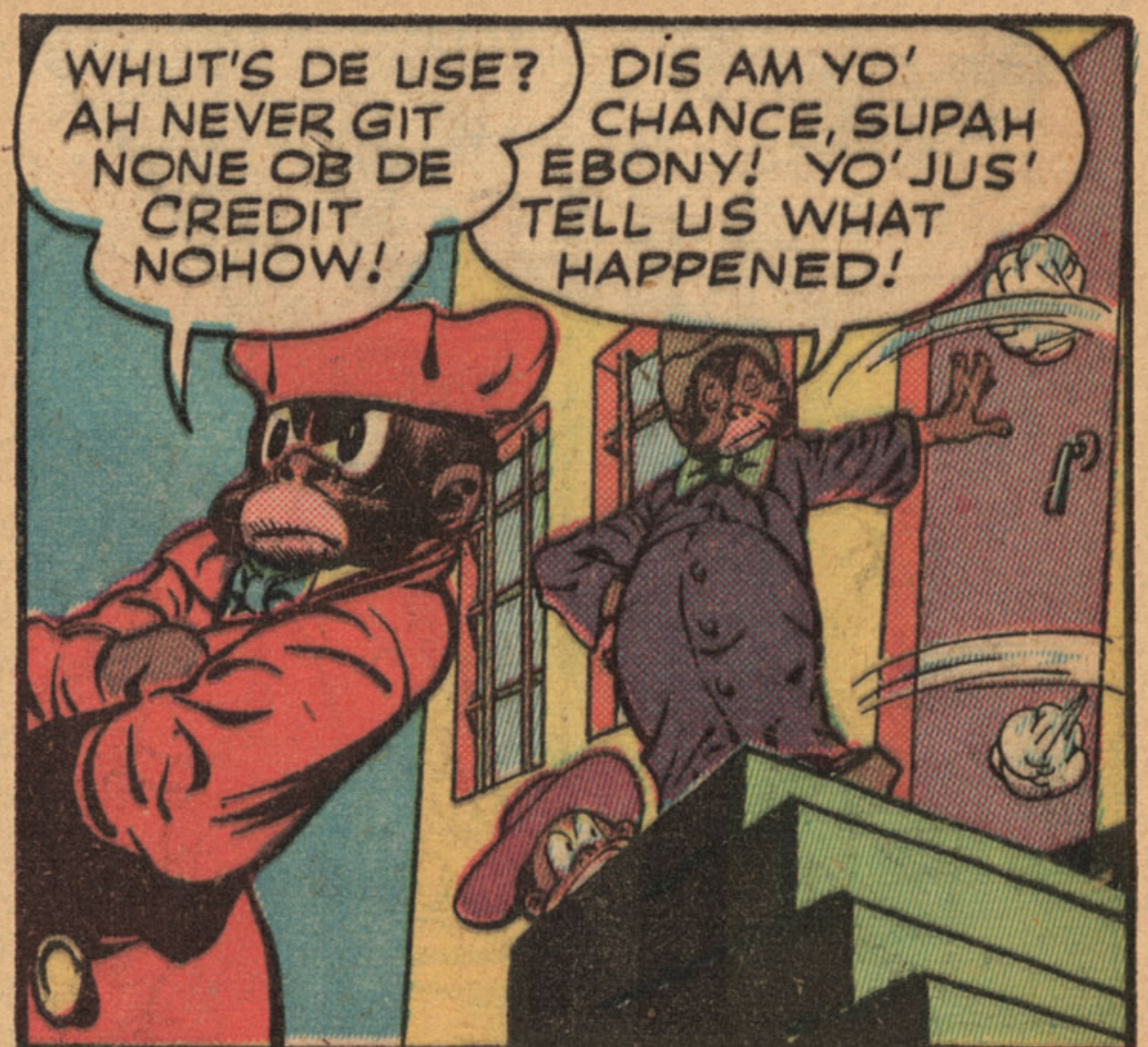
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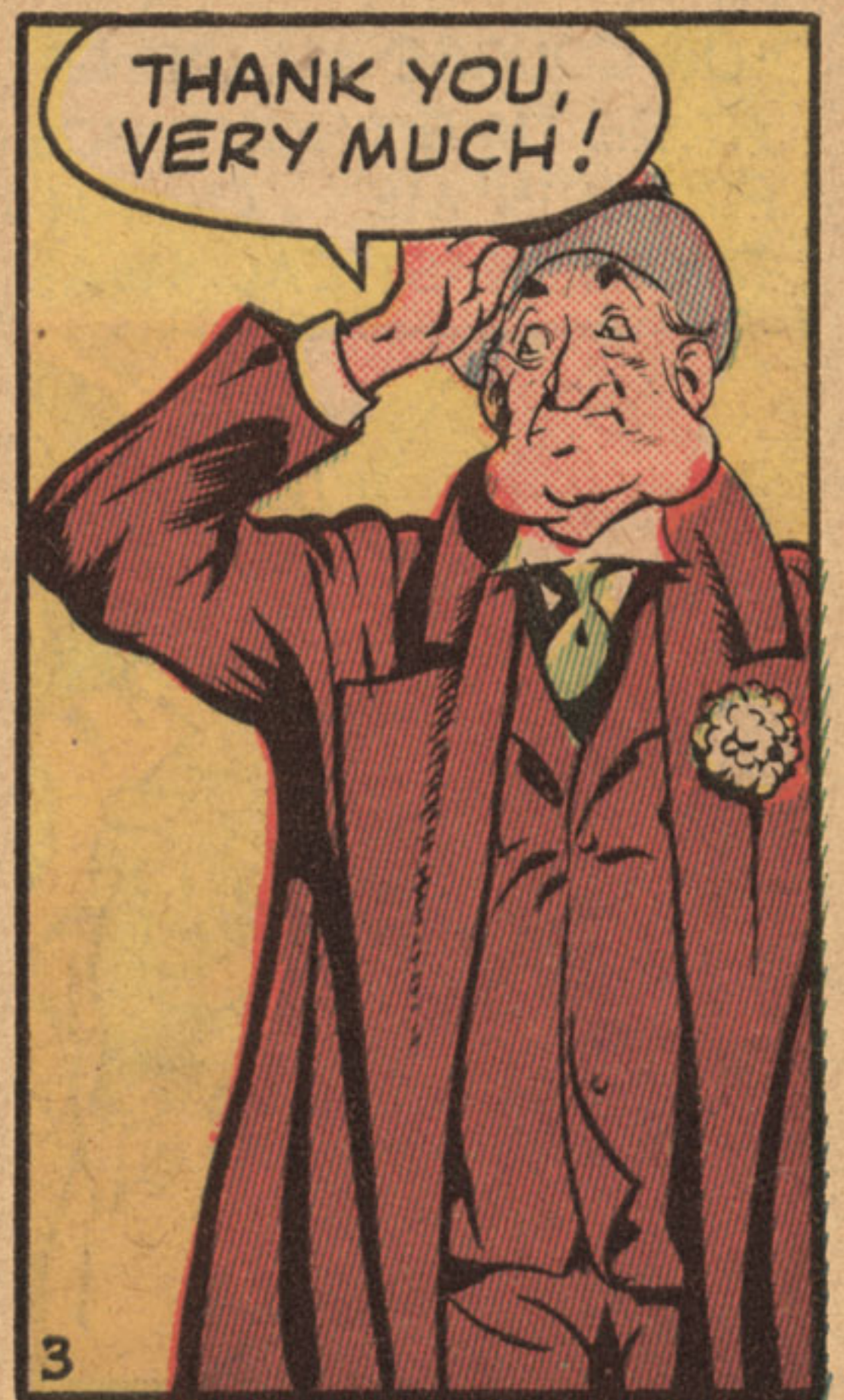


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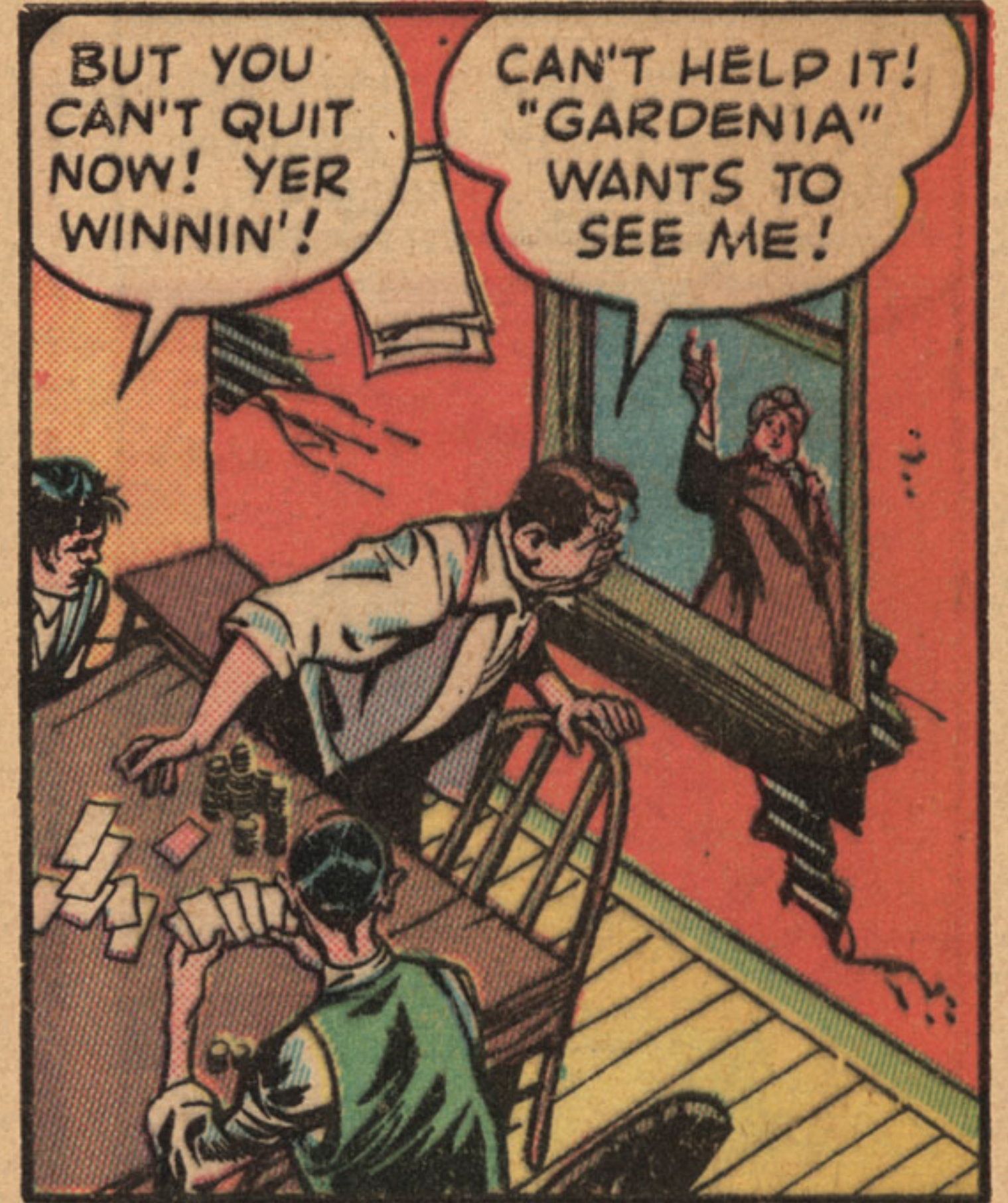










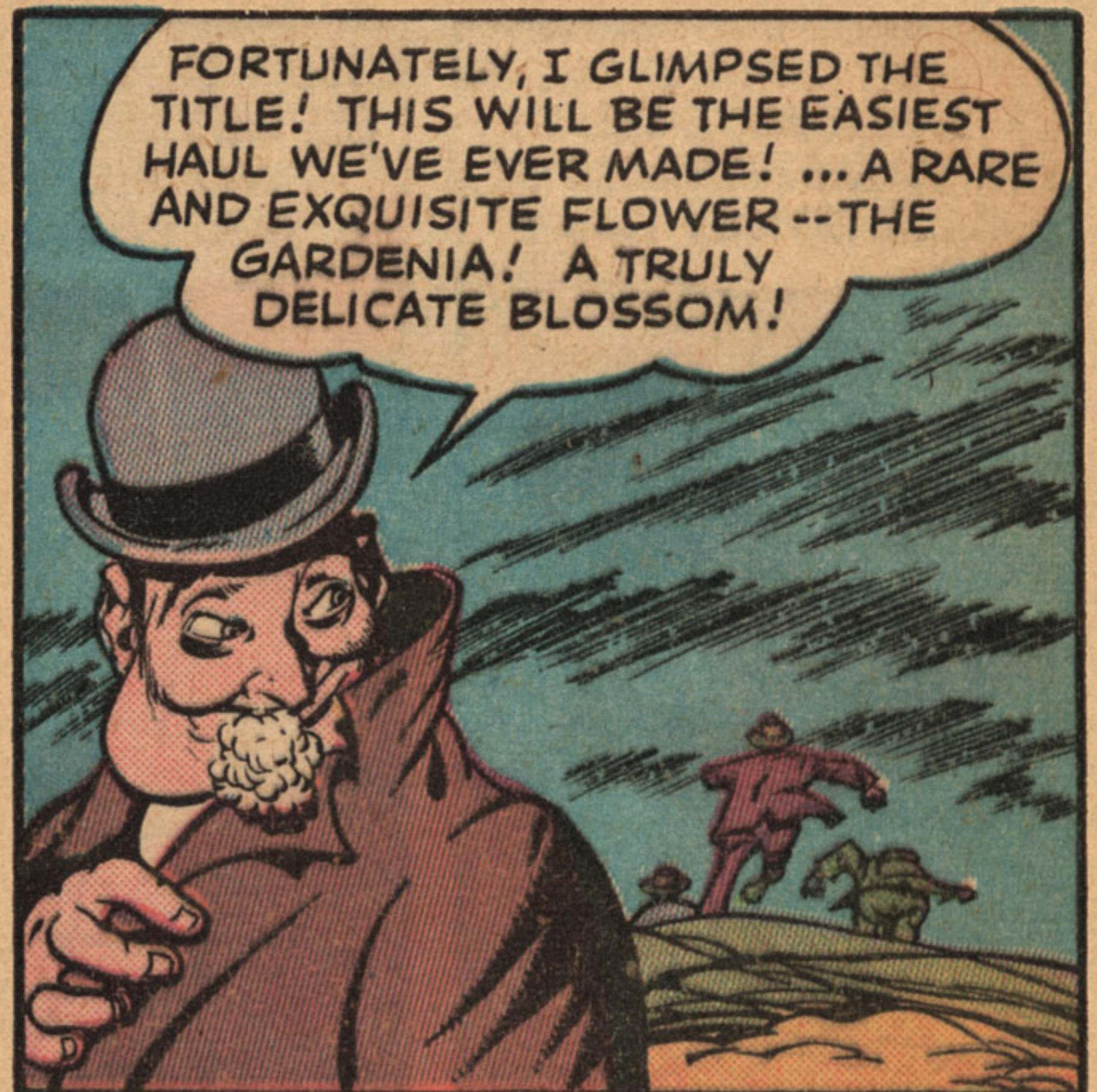


CAN'T HELP IT! "GARDENIA" WANTS TO SEE ME!



WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO, GARDENIA?

FOLLOW THAT BOY! BRING ME THE BOOK HE'S CARRYING!



FORTUNATELY, I GLIMPSED THE TITLE! THIS WILL BE THE EASIEST HAUL WE'VE EVER MADE! ... A RARE AND EXQUISITE FLOWER -- THE GARDENIA! A TRULY DELICATE BLOSSOM!



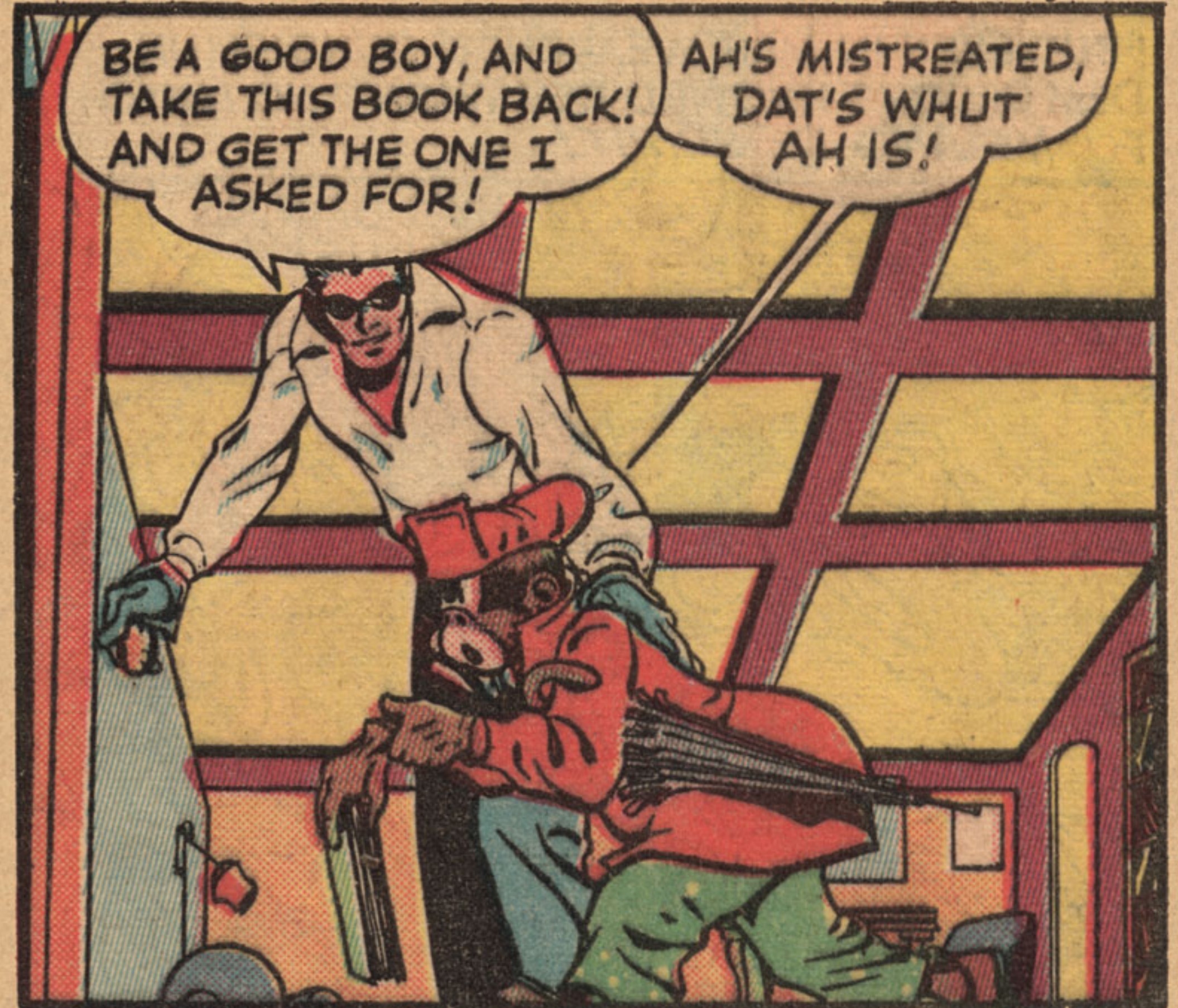
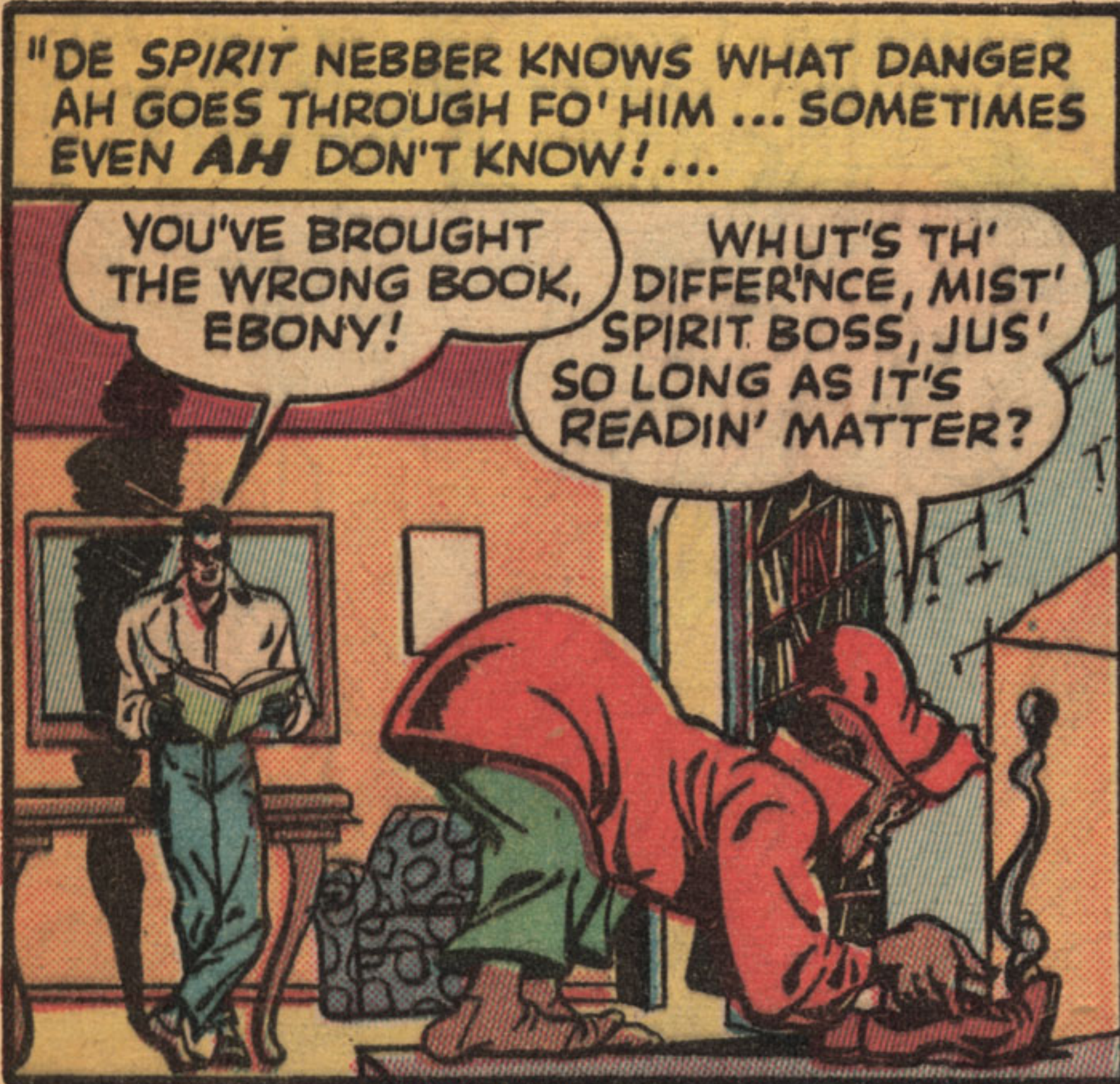
"OB COURSE AH DIDN'T KNOW AT DE TIME ABOUT DOSE MEN FOLLERIN' ME ... OR AH'D HAVE TAKEN DRASTICAL MEASURES..."



WHERE'D HE GO TO? YOU DON'T THINK HE WAS A GHOST?

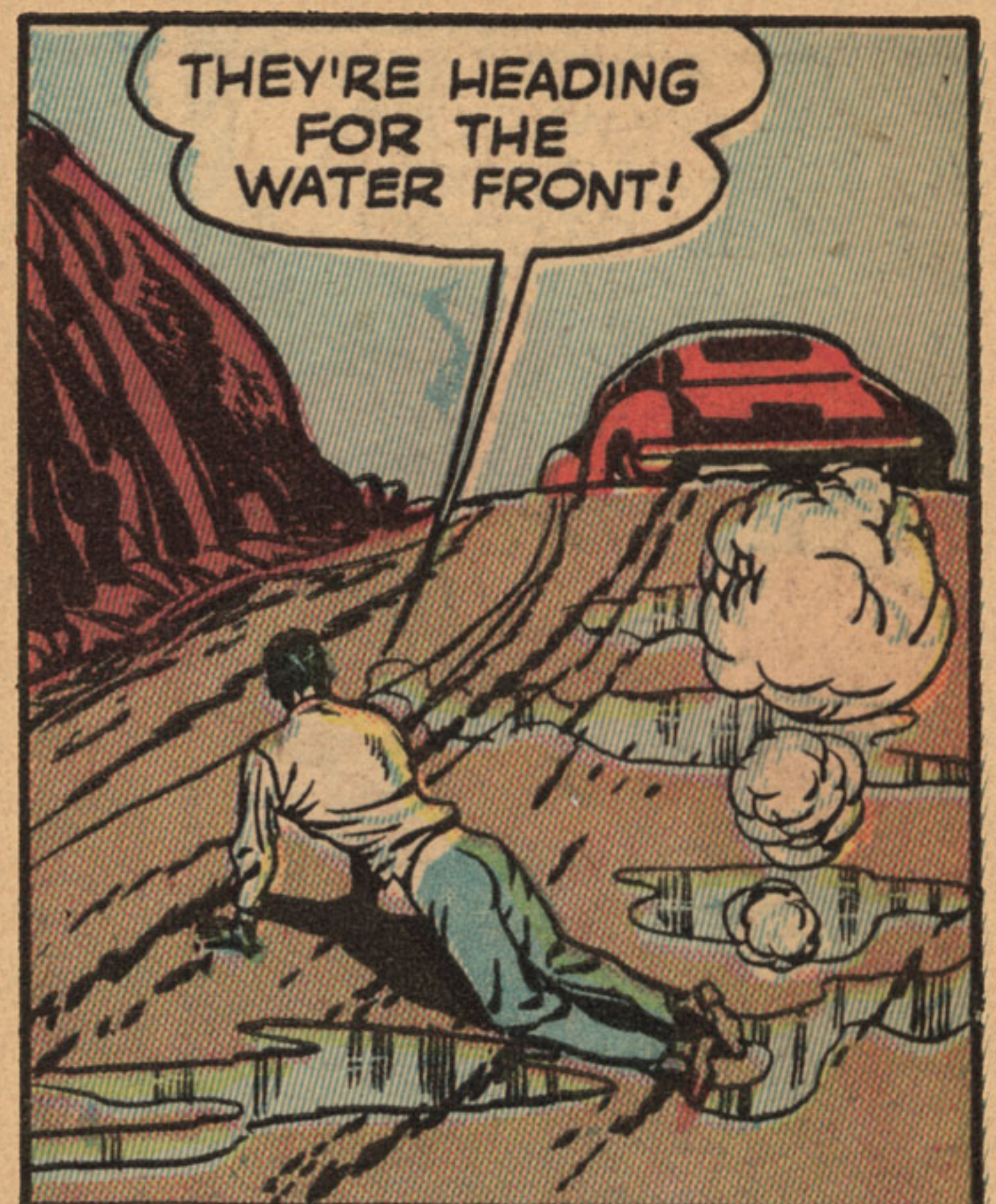
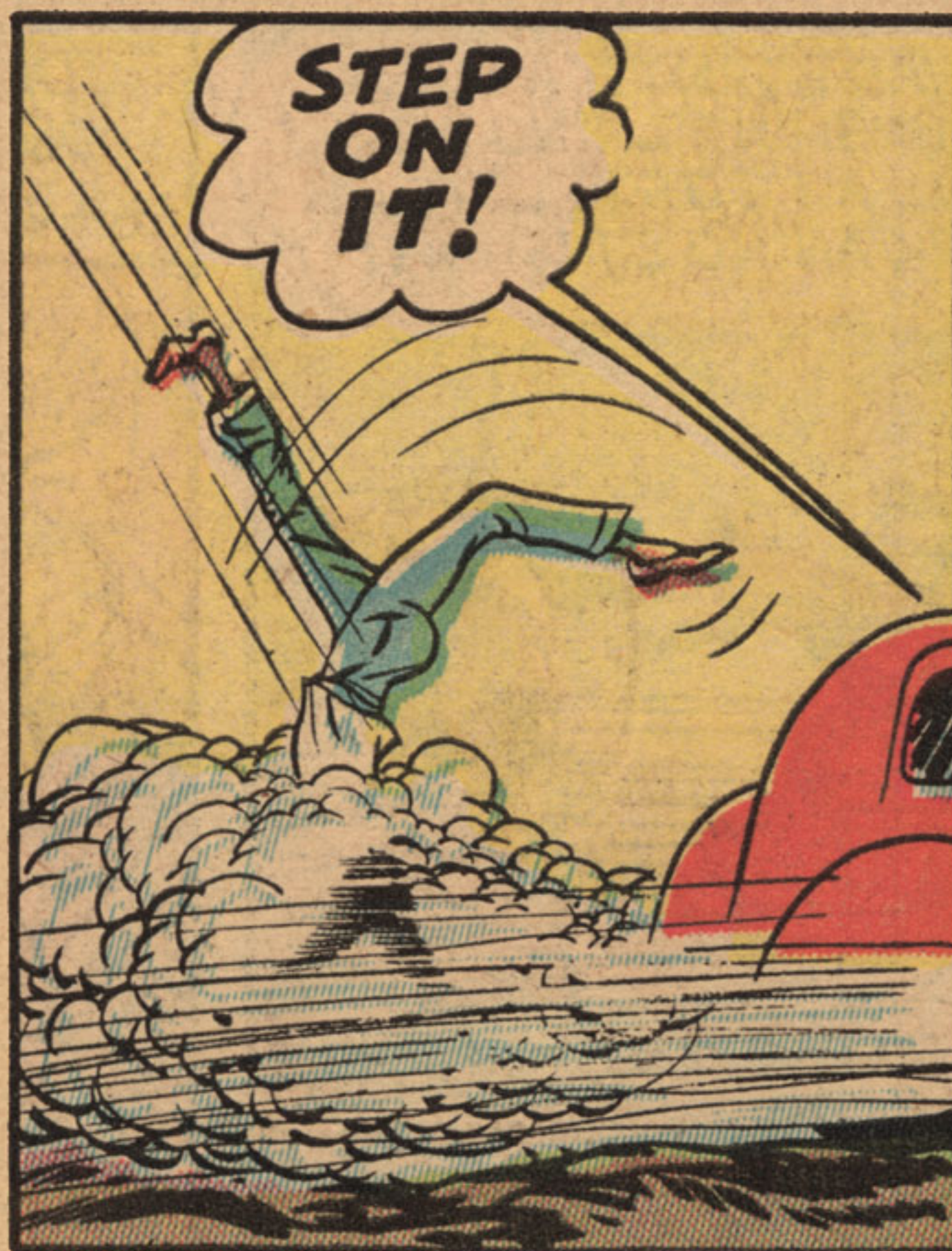
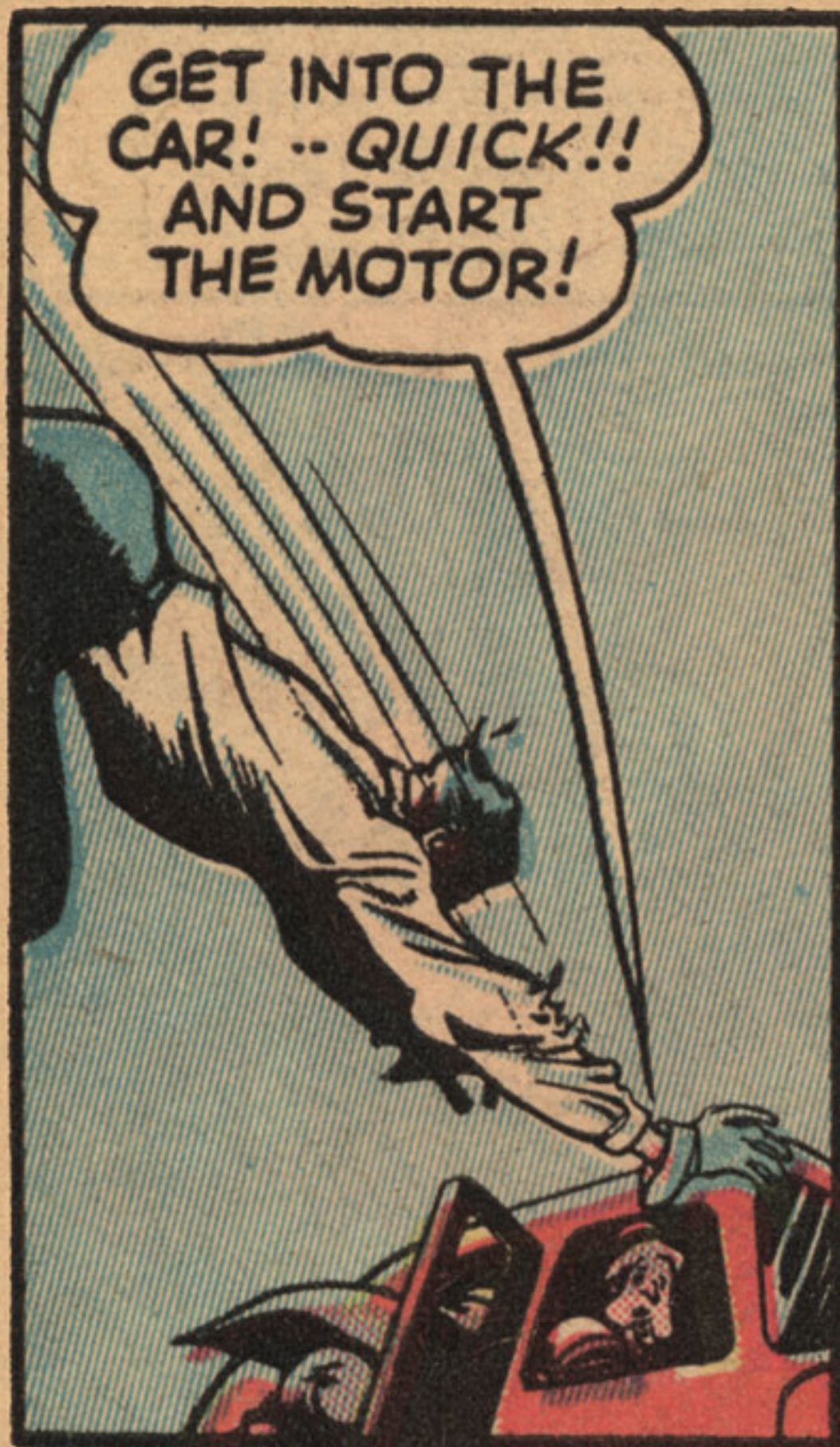
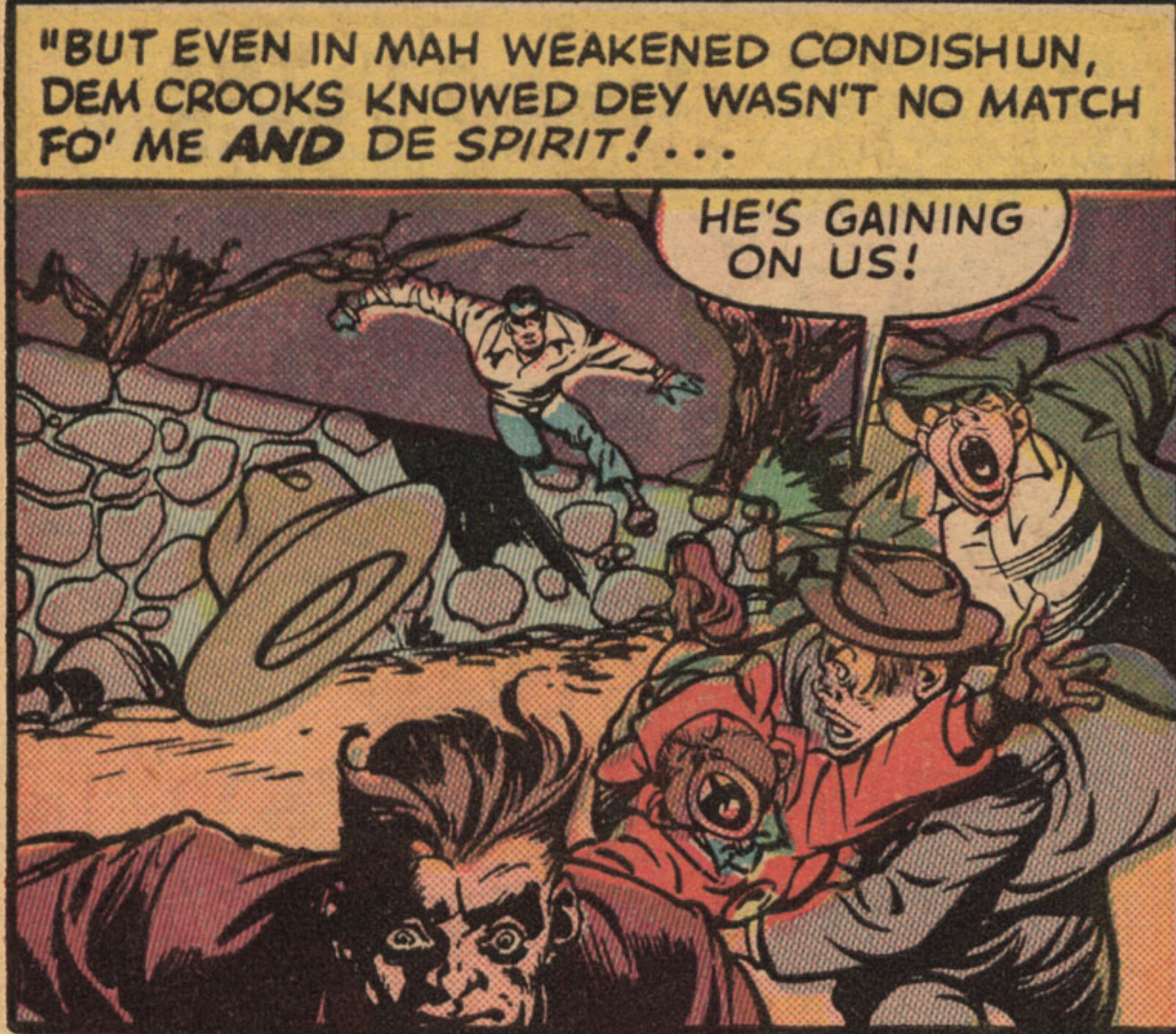
WE'LL BE GHOSTS IF WE DON'T BRING GARDENIA THAT BOOK!



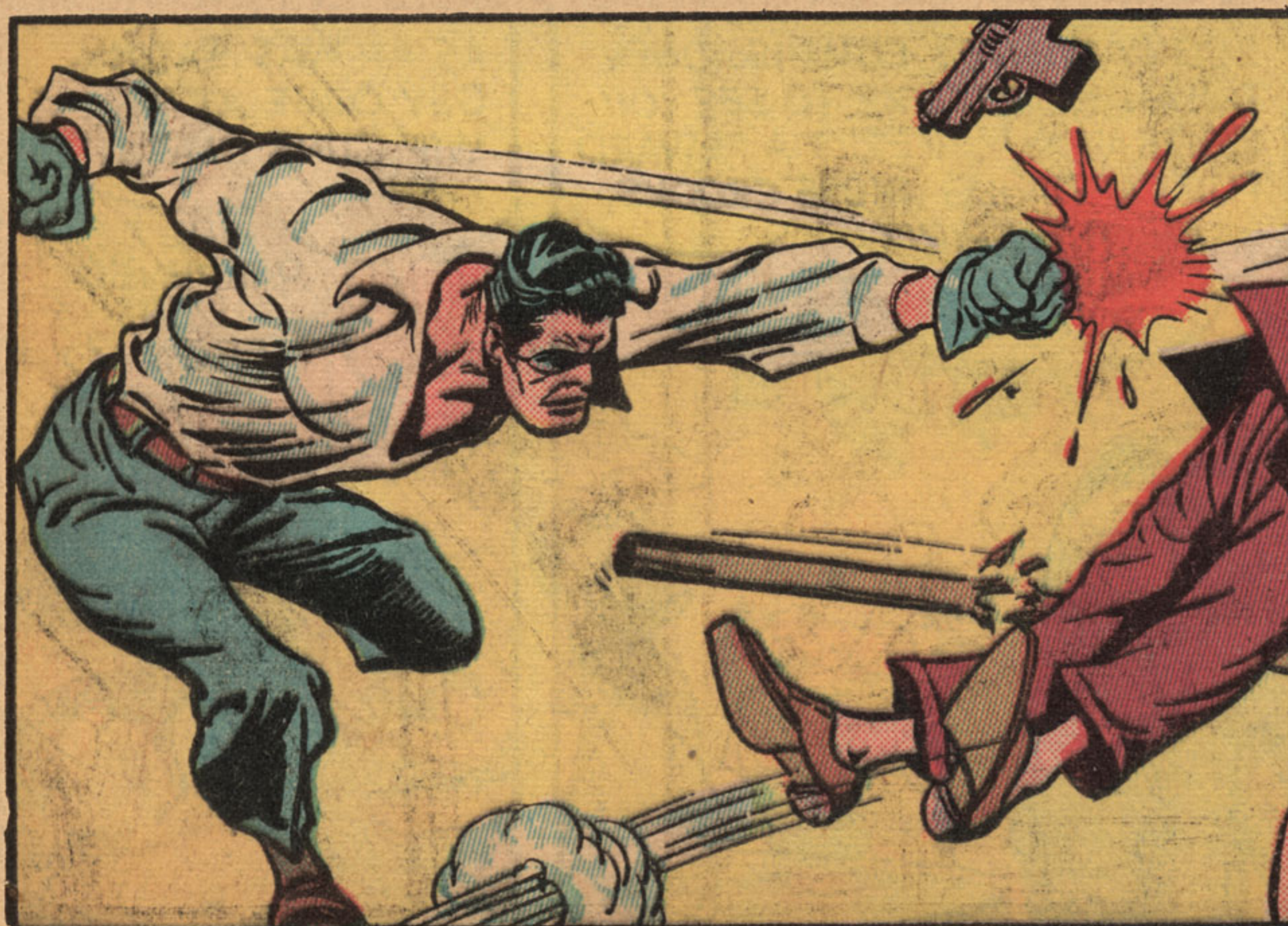
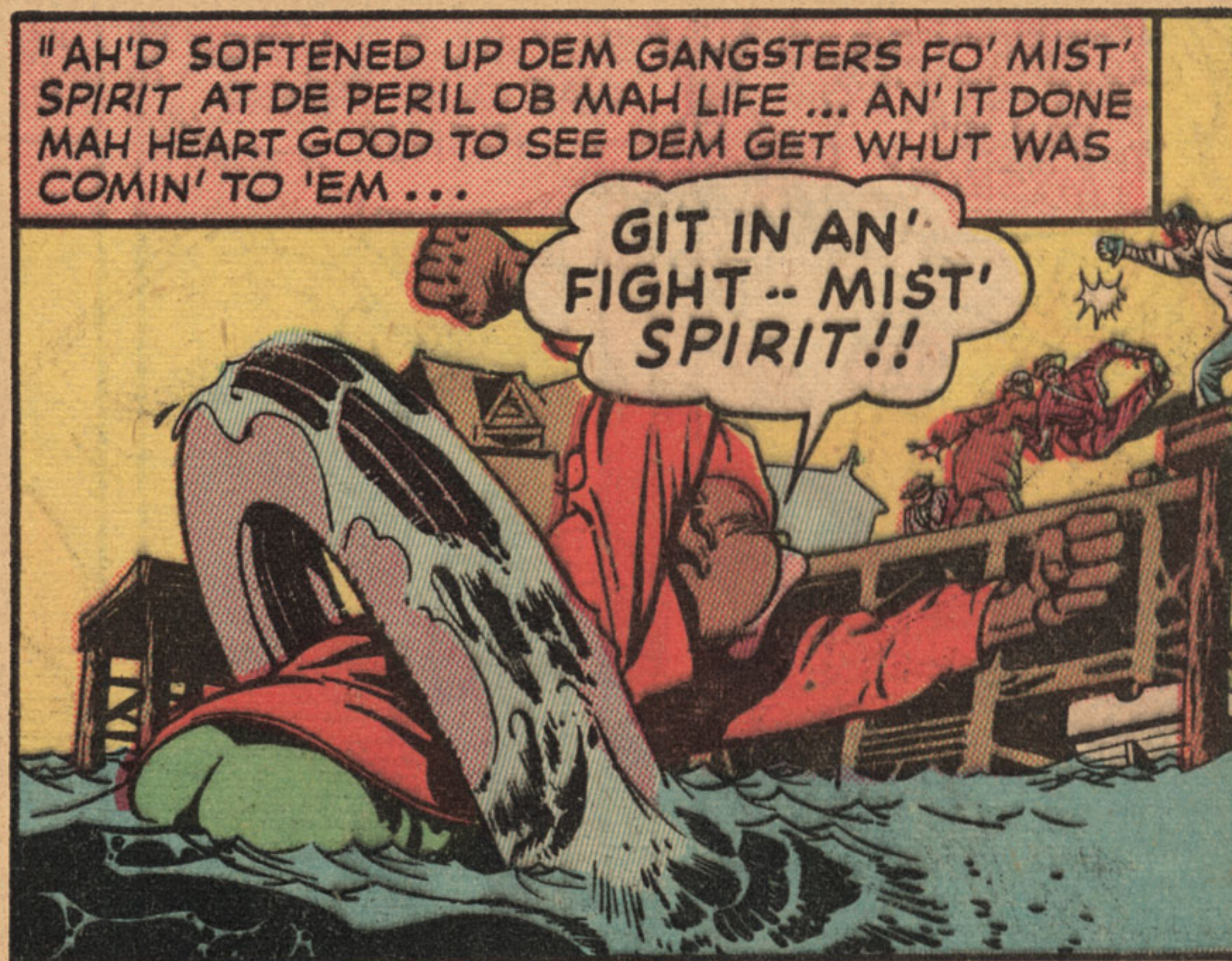
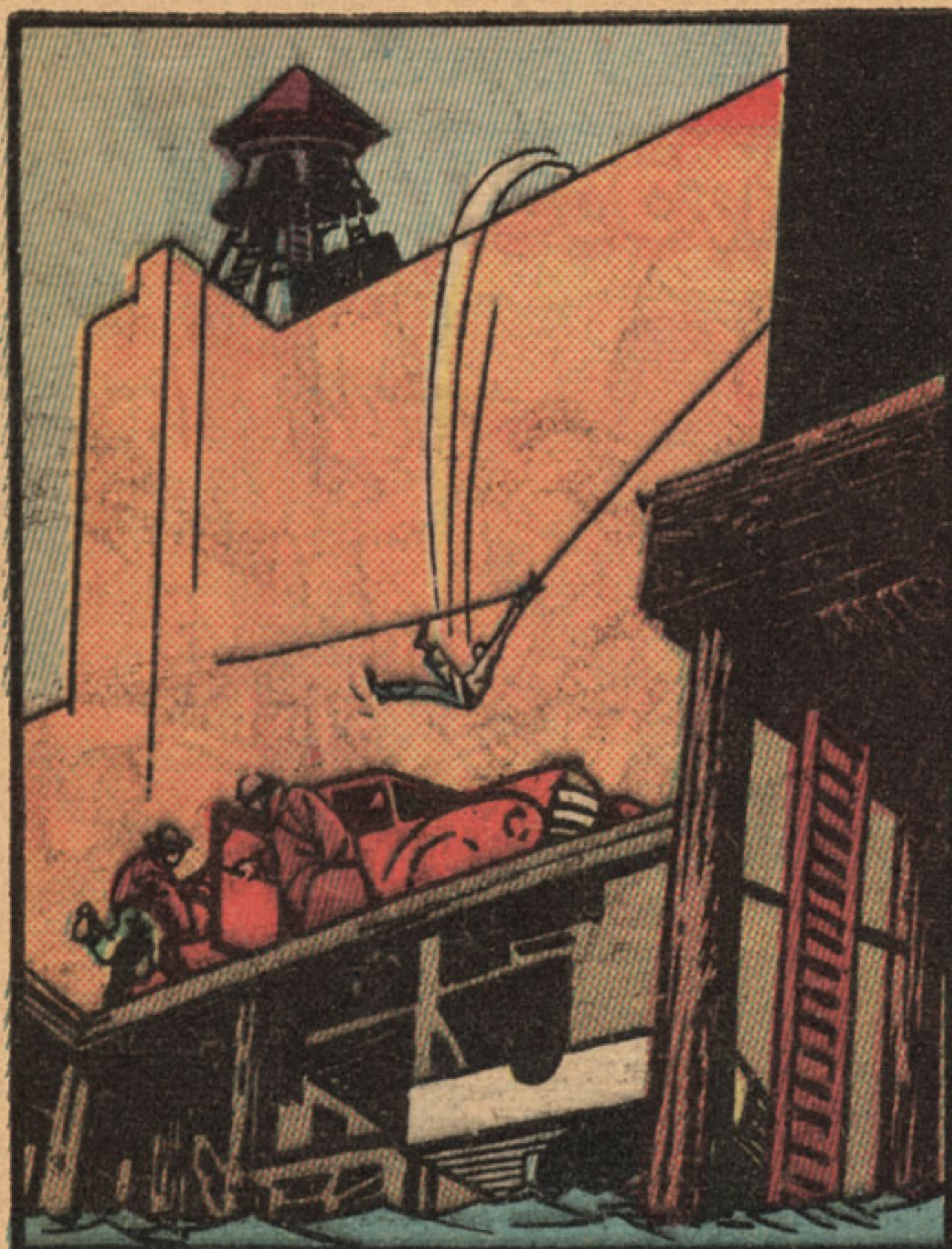


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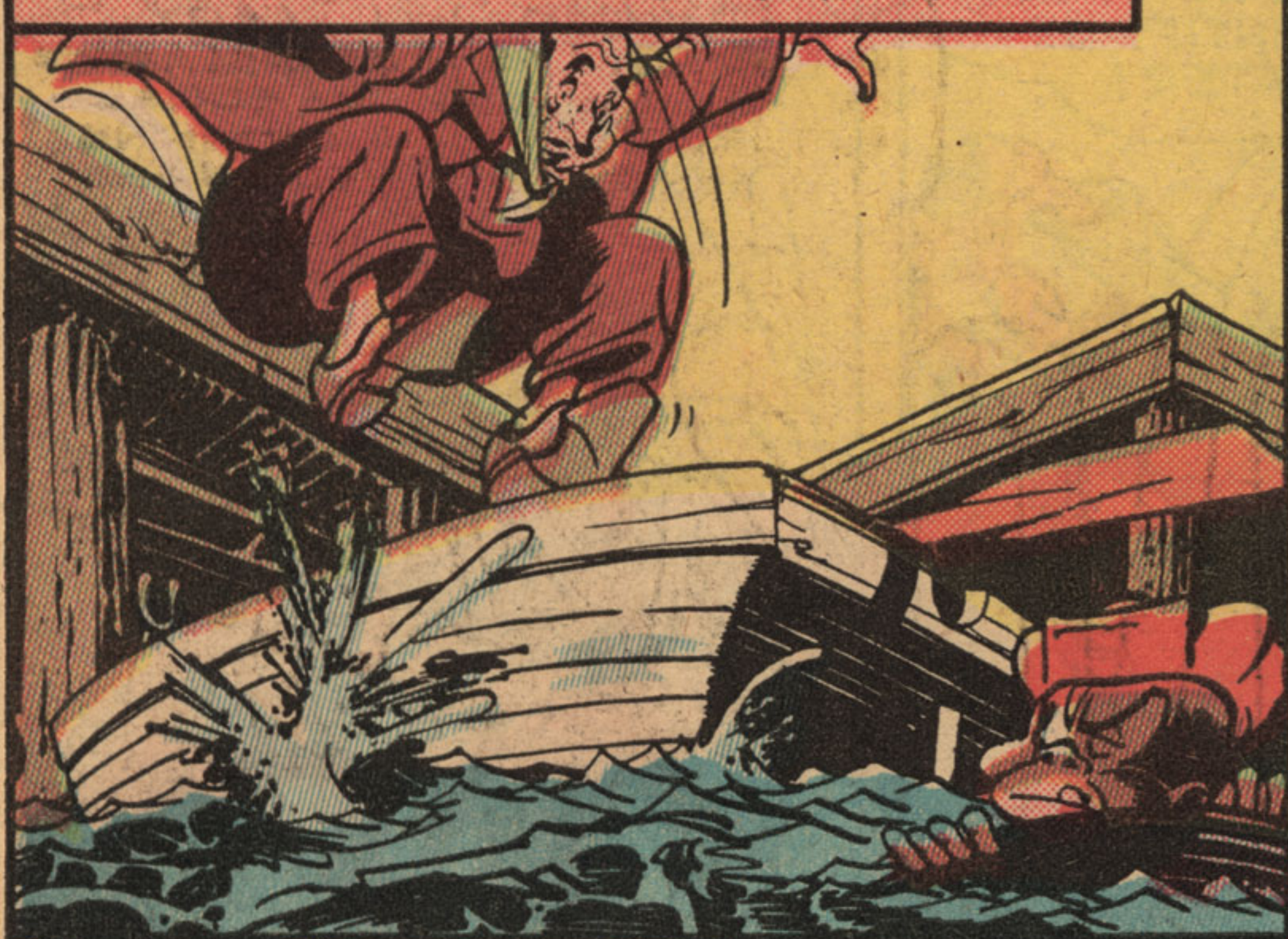




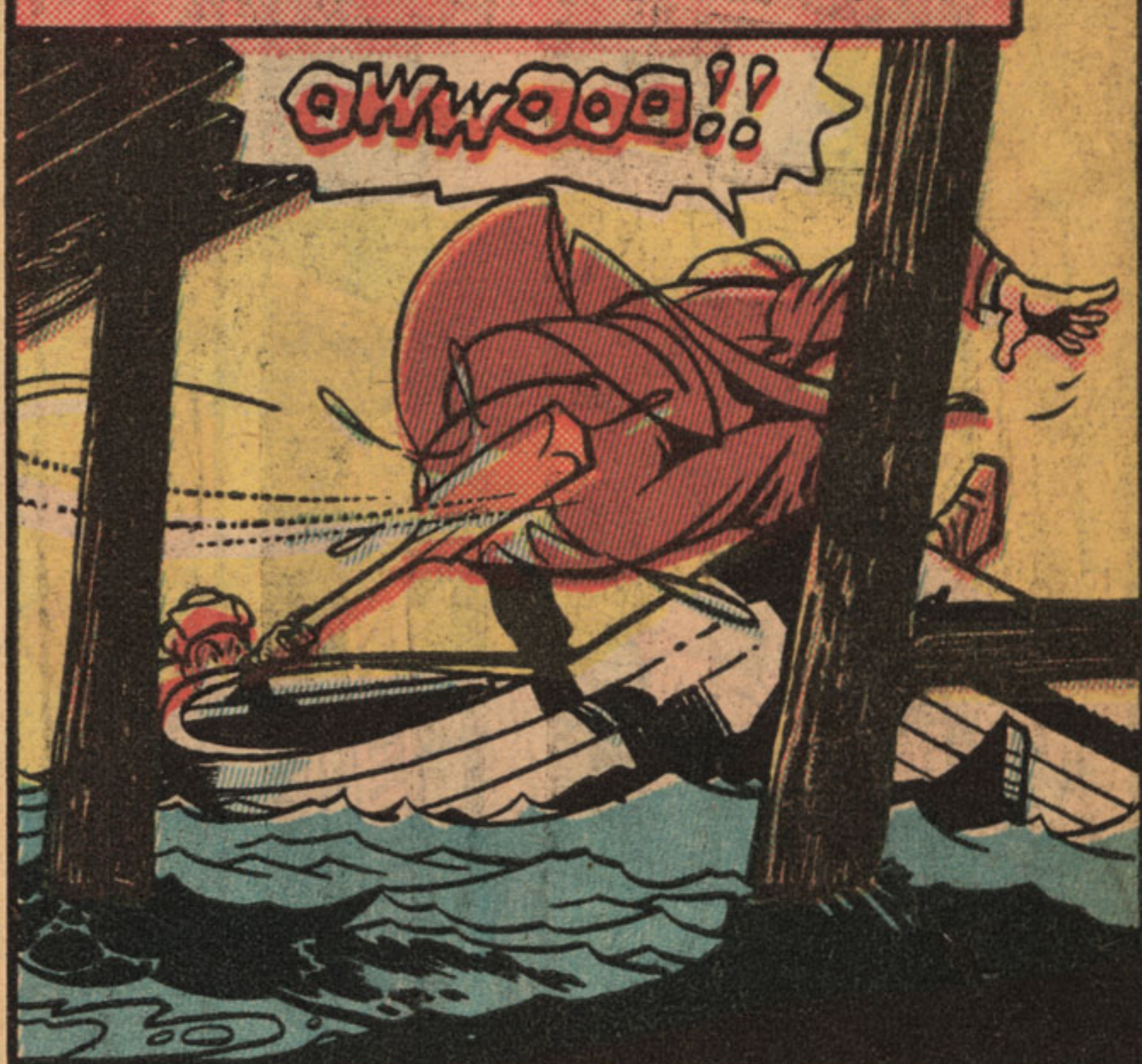
If you enjoy the SPIRIT on Sunday you'll like him on weekdays too!



"DEN GARDENIA JUMPS FROM DE DOCK TO GIT AWAY FROM MIST' SPIRIT! ..."



"AN' AH GITS MAH CHANCE!..."



A PRETTY GOOD CAST -- IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!...

BUT ALL I LANDED WAS ONE **POOR** FISH!!



"ME AN' MIST' SPIRIT TOOK PROPER CARE OB GARDENIA ...."

YO' WAS A BIG HELP TO ME ON DIS CASE, MIST' SPIRIT BOSS? AH WAS ALMOST AFEERED AH COULDN'T HANDLE 'EM ALL BY MAHSELF!



BUT DOES AH GIT DE CREDIT? ... AH DOES NOT! EBONY WHITE AM DE MOS' DISAPPRECIATED MAN ON EARTH!

YES, YO' IS! YO'S JUS' FULL OF TALK!



EBONY WHITE? COMMISSIONER DOLAN WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY! THERE'S A REWARD FOR CAPTURING THOSE CROOKS, AN' THE SPIRIT DECLARED YOU IN!

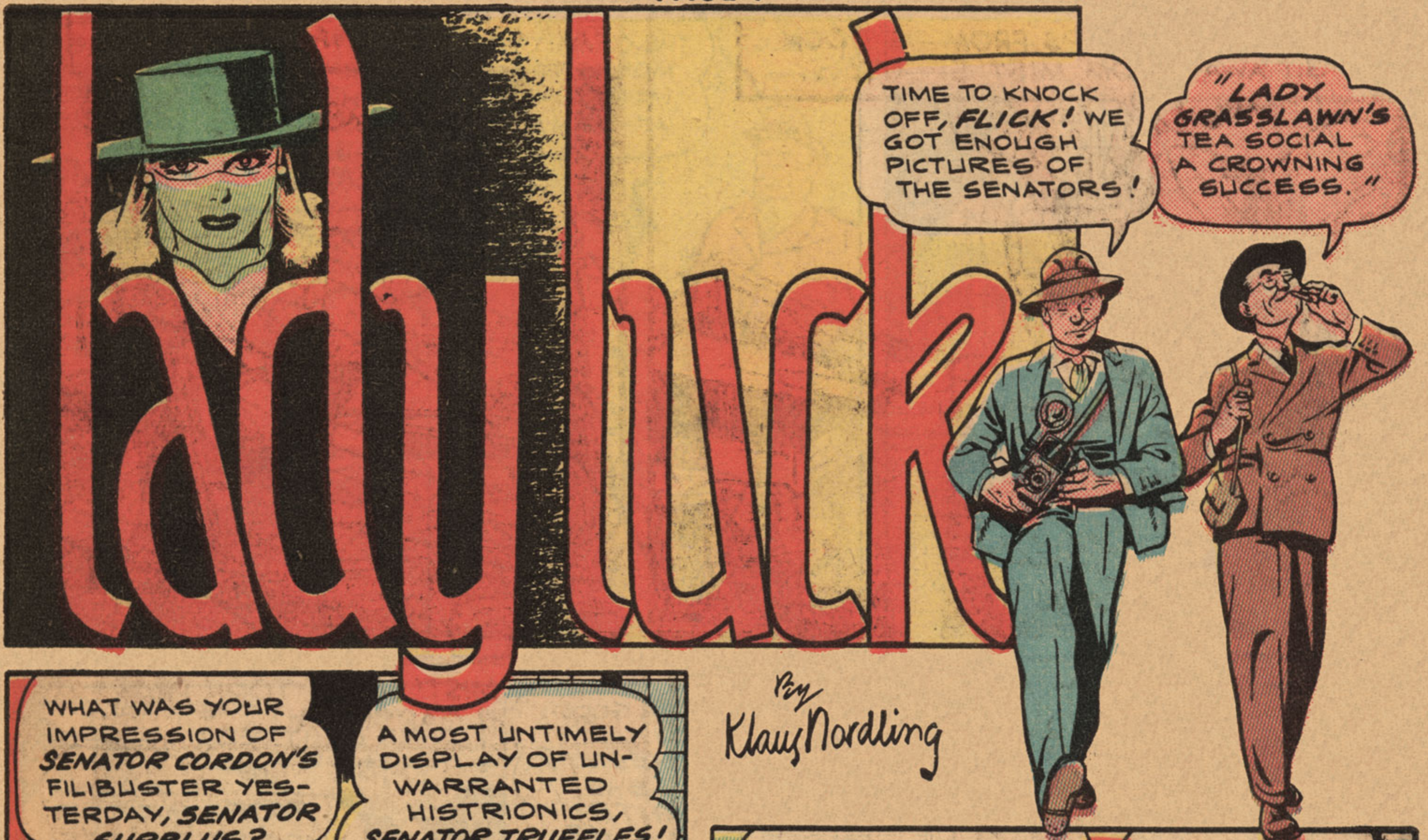


AS AH WAS SAYIN'-- DEY COME AT ME WIF GUNS BLAZIN' AN'...

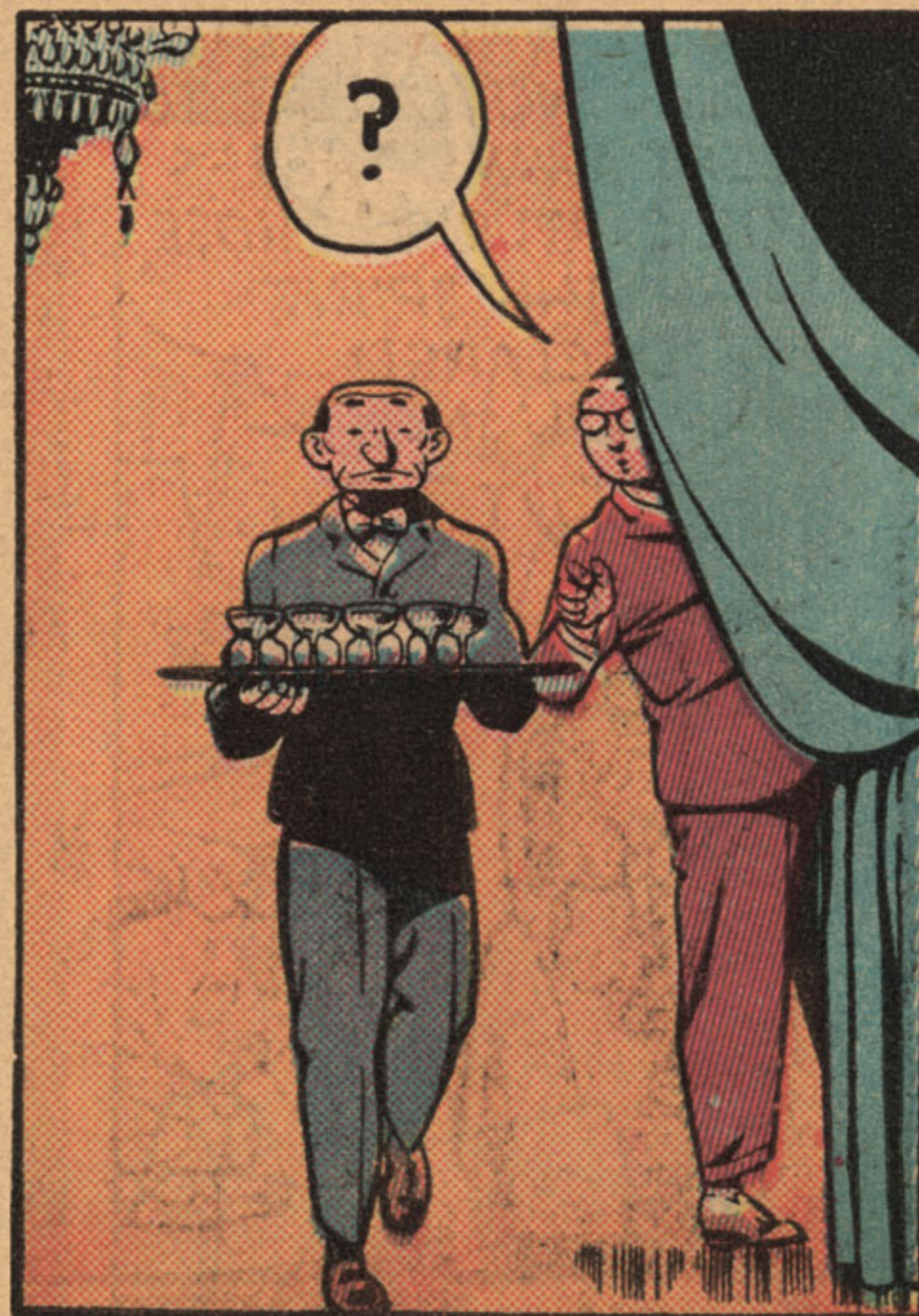
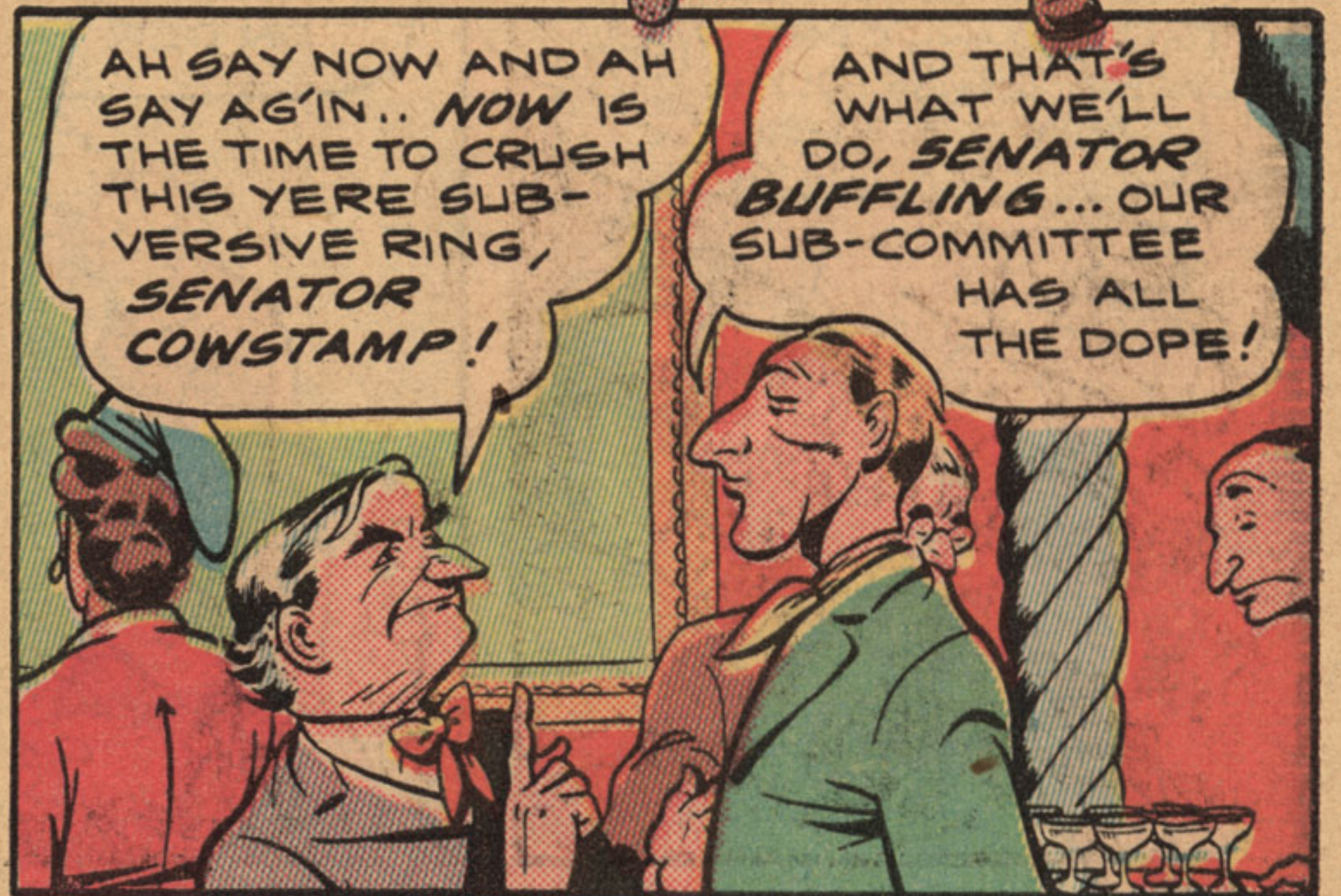
WHUT HAPPENED DEN, EBONY?



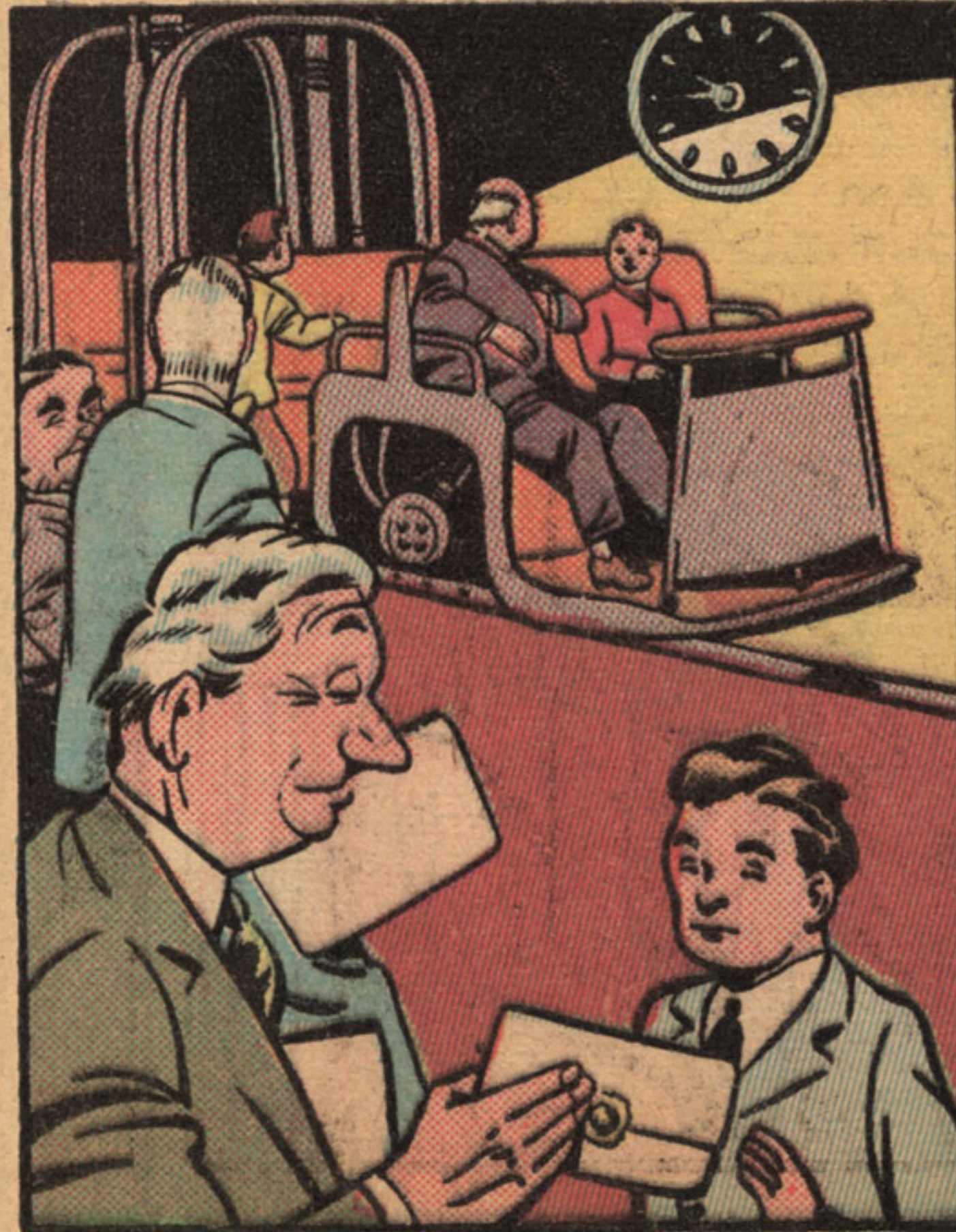
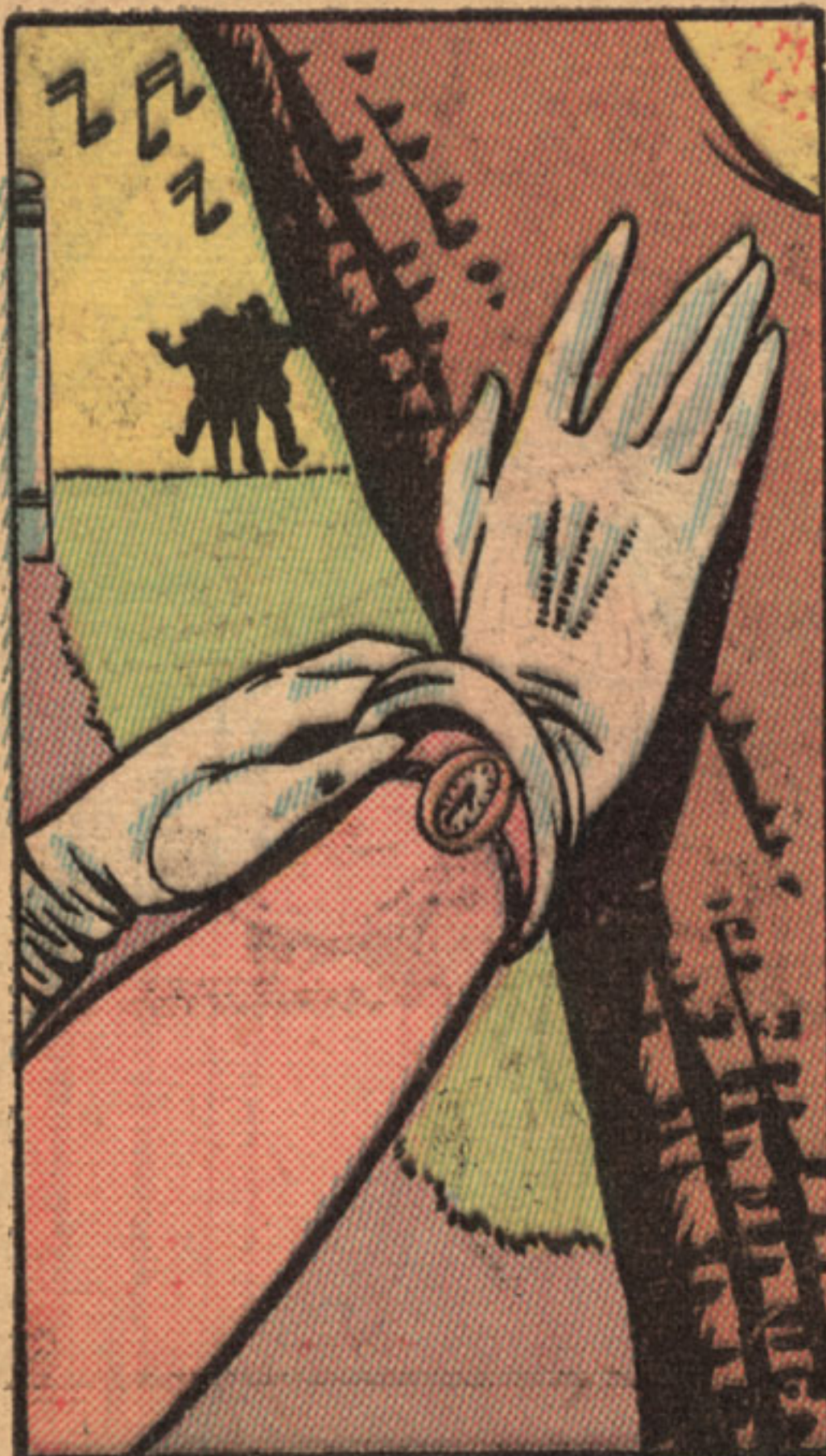
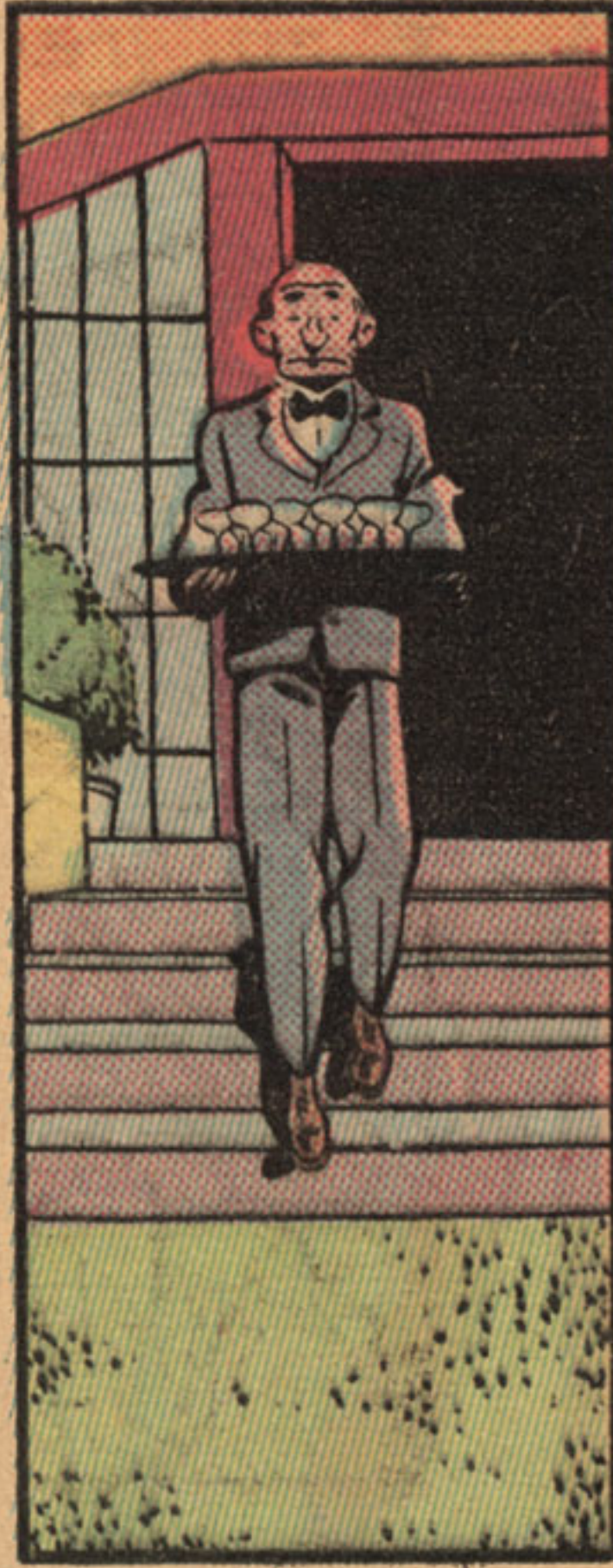




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VELL?

THE COMMITTEE MEETS TO-MORROW AT TEN!

DOT SUB-COMMITTEE ISS DER ONLY OUTSIDERS VHICH KNOW OF OUR ACTIVITIES.. DEY MUST BE LIQUIDATED, ERNEST! JA?

I HAVE AN IDEA..

THERE IS AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY WHICH RUNS BETWEEN THE CAPITOL AND THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING.. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ON IT JUST BEFORE TEN ....

JA WOHL! DOT ISH GOOD.. GOOD! UND YOU KNOW VOT VE DO, ERNESHT? HA? VE-VE PLASHE SHOME DYNAMITE ON DER TRACK, JA?

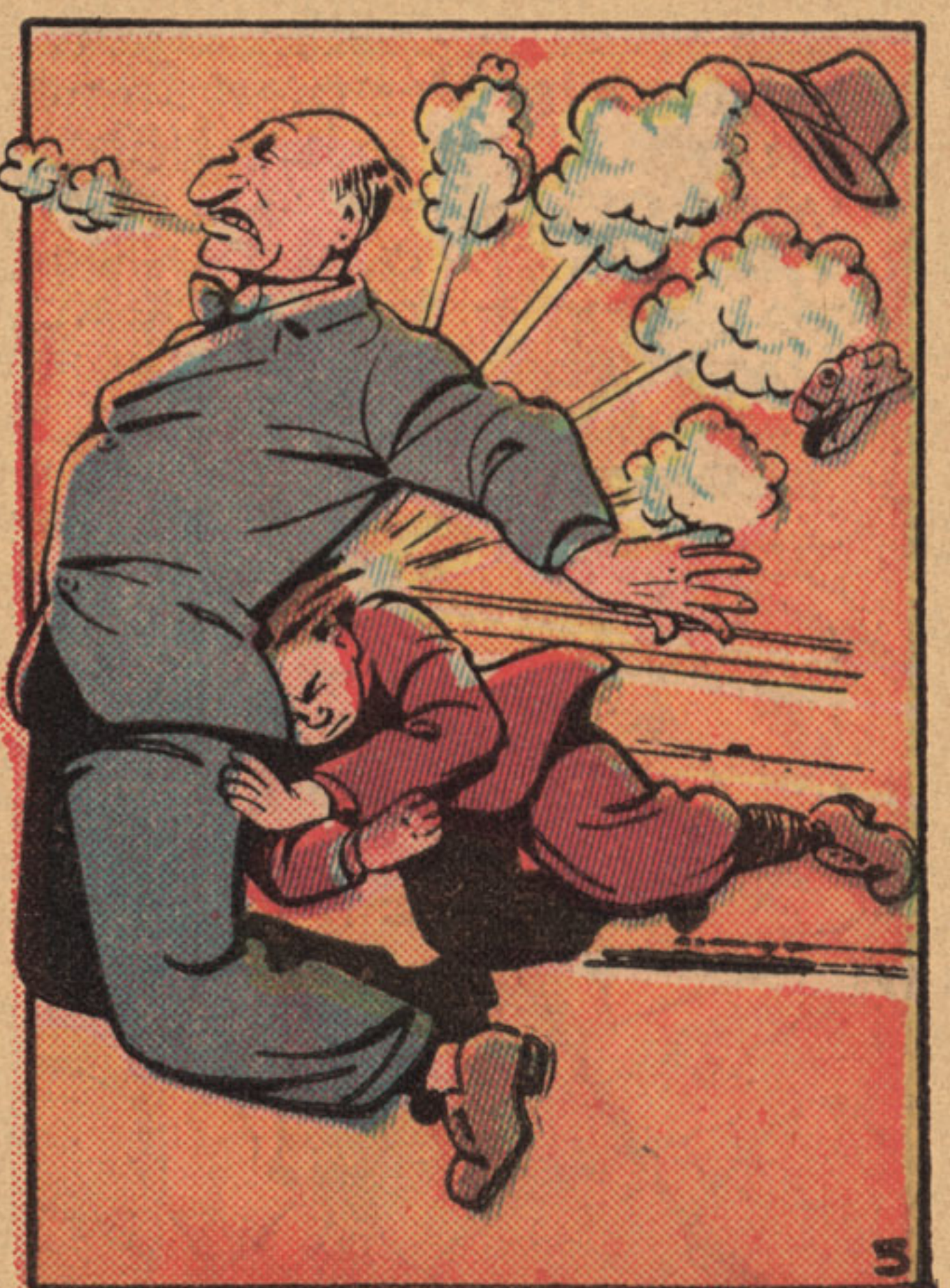
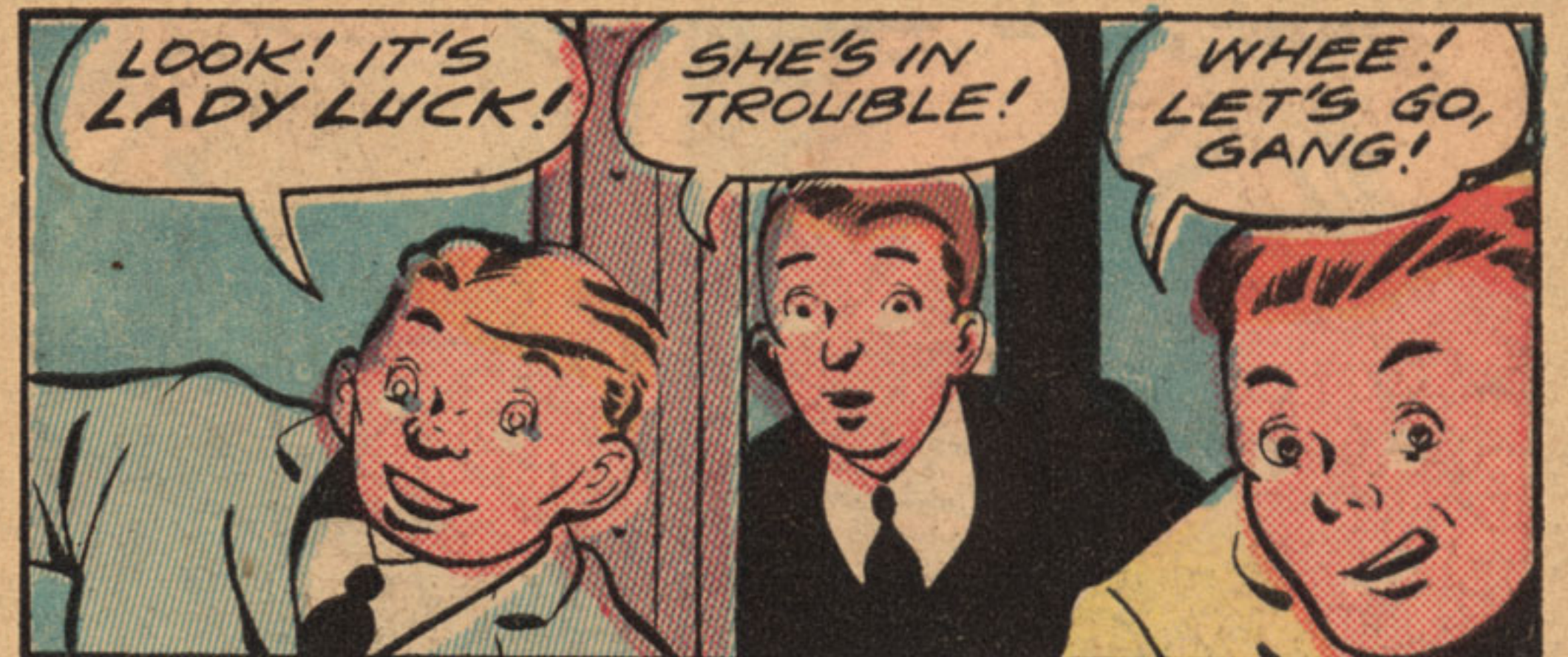
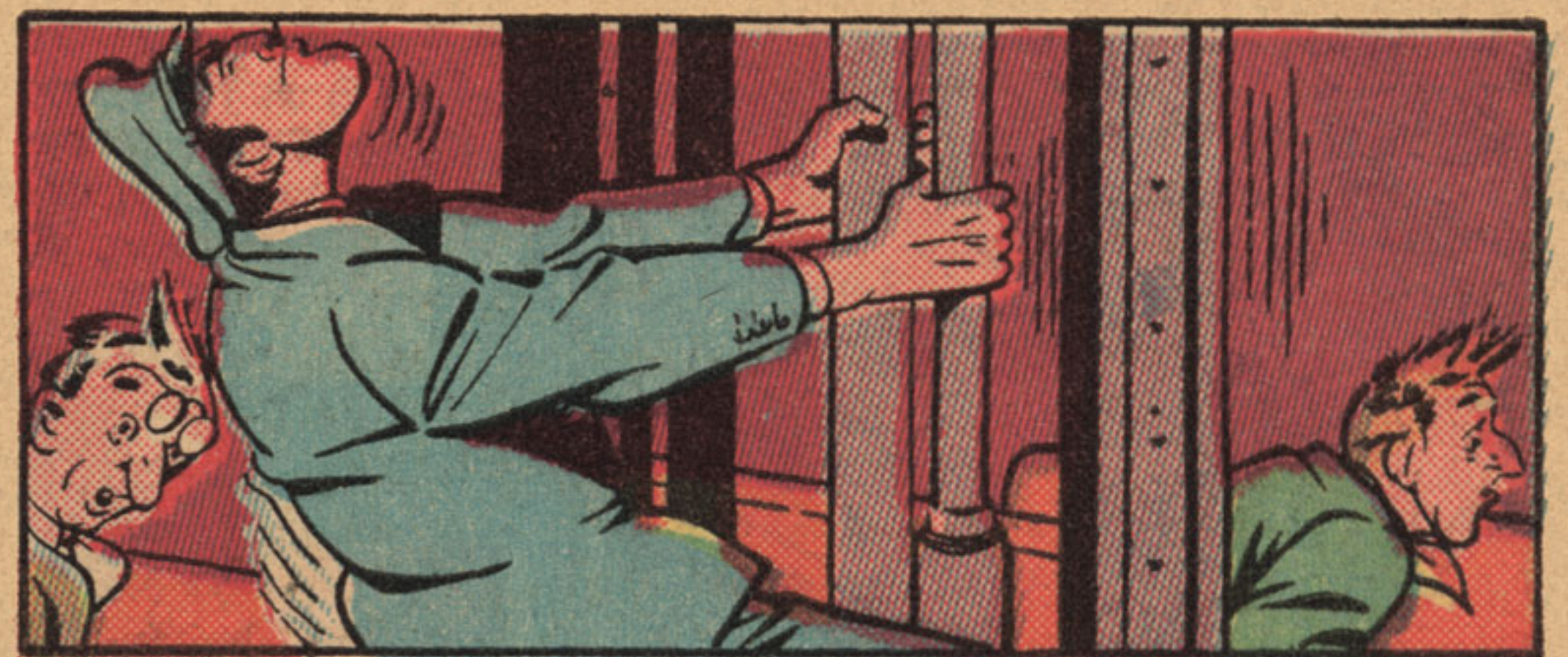
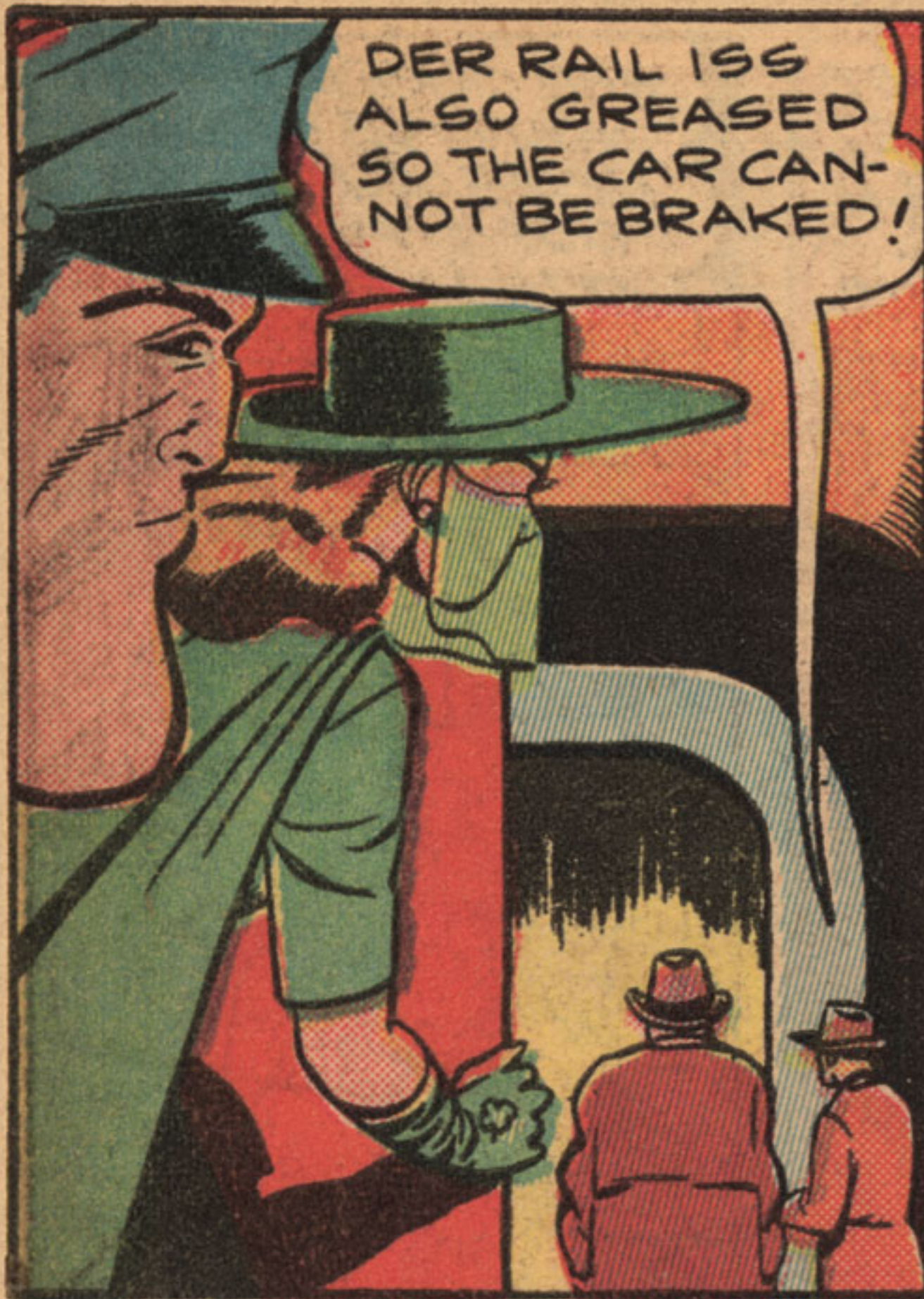
AN' WIPE OUT THE WHOLE DARN C'MITTEE! YOU SHAD IT!

JA, JA! UND POOF MIT DER WHO-WHOLE C'MITT-HIC!

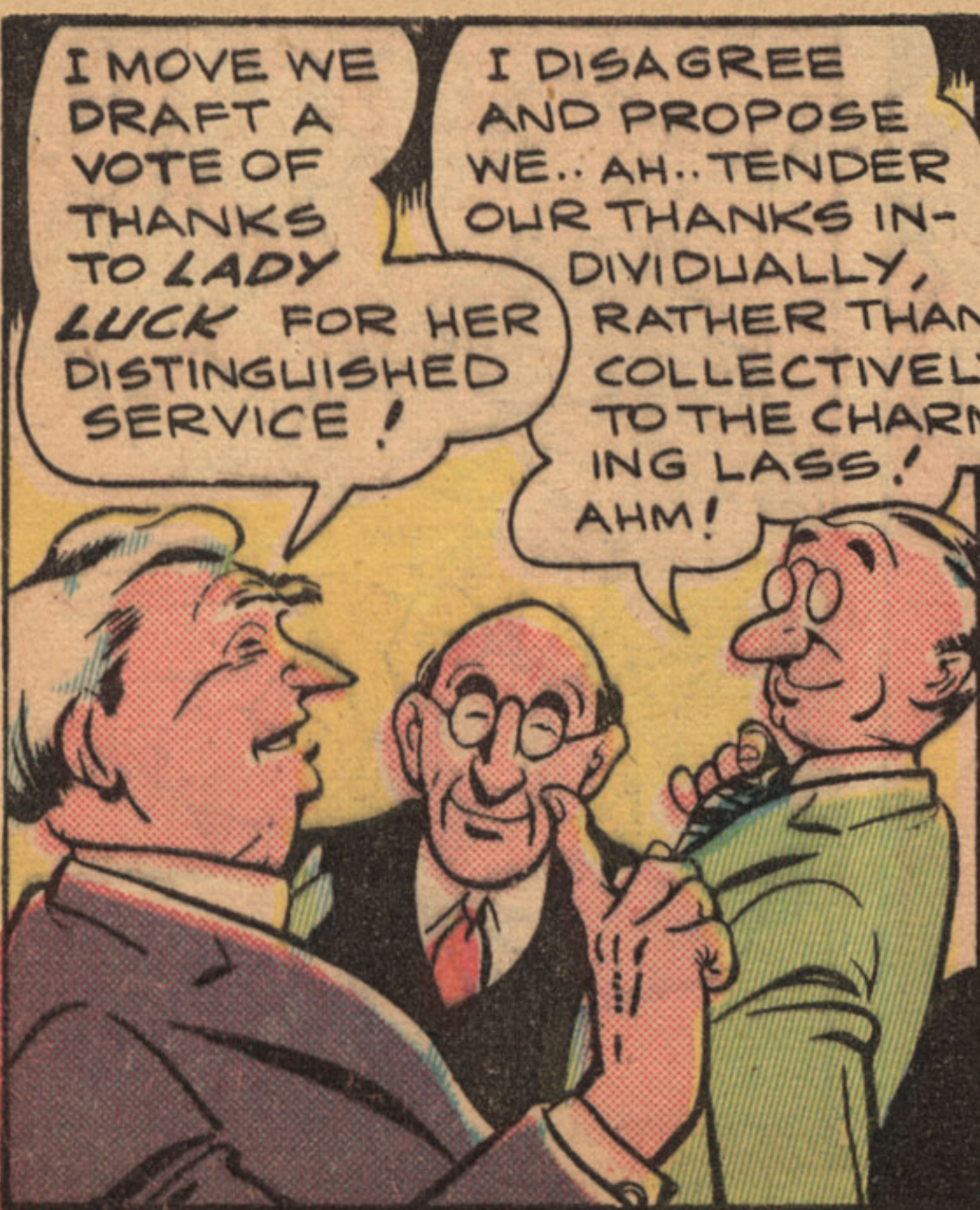
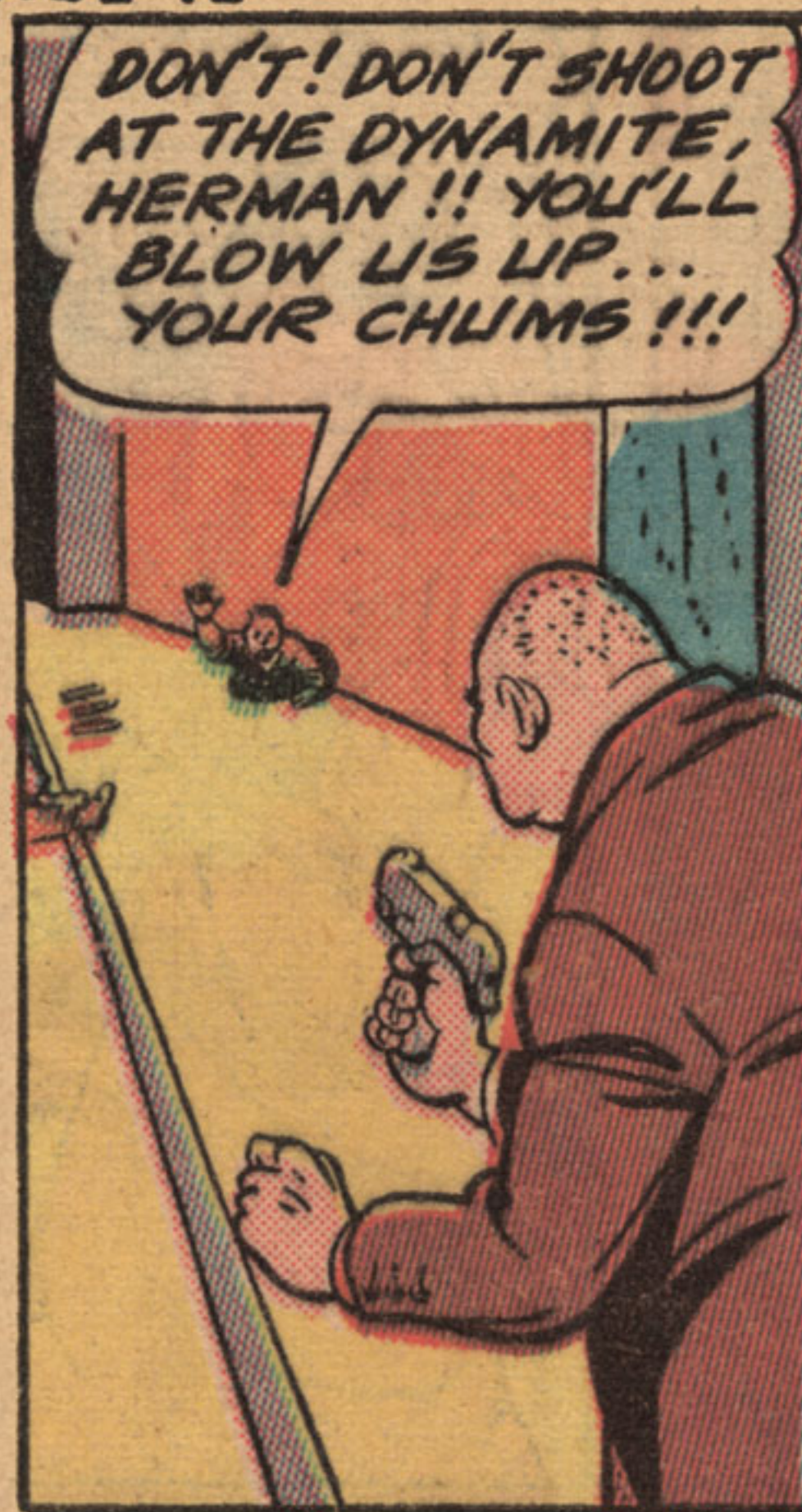
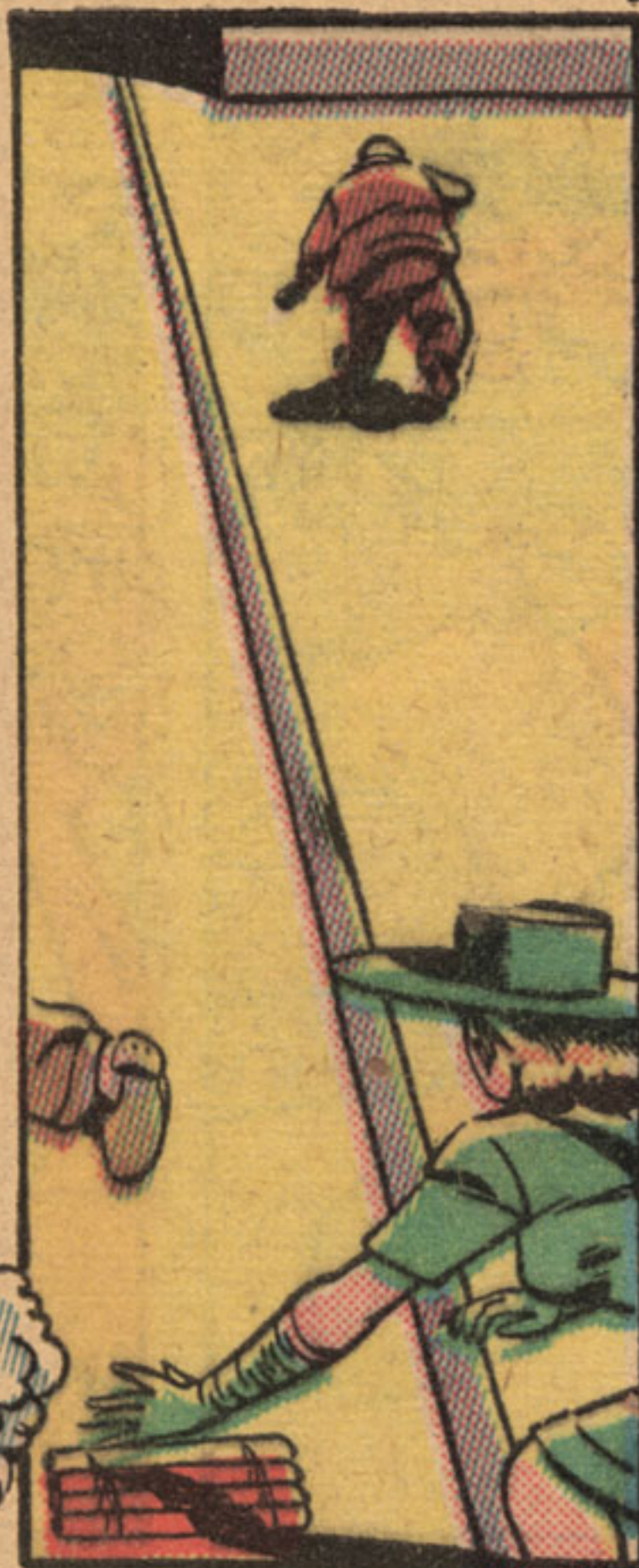
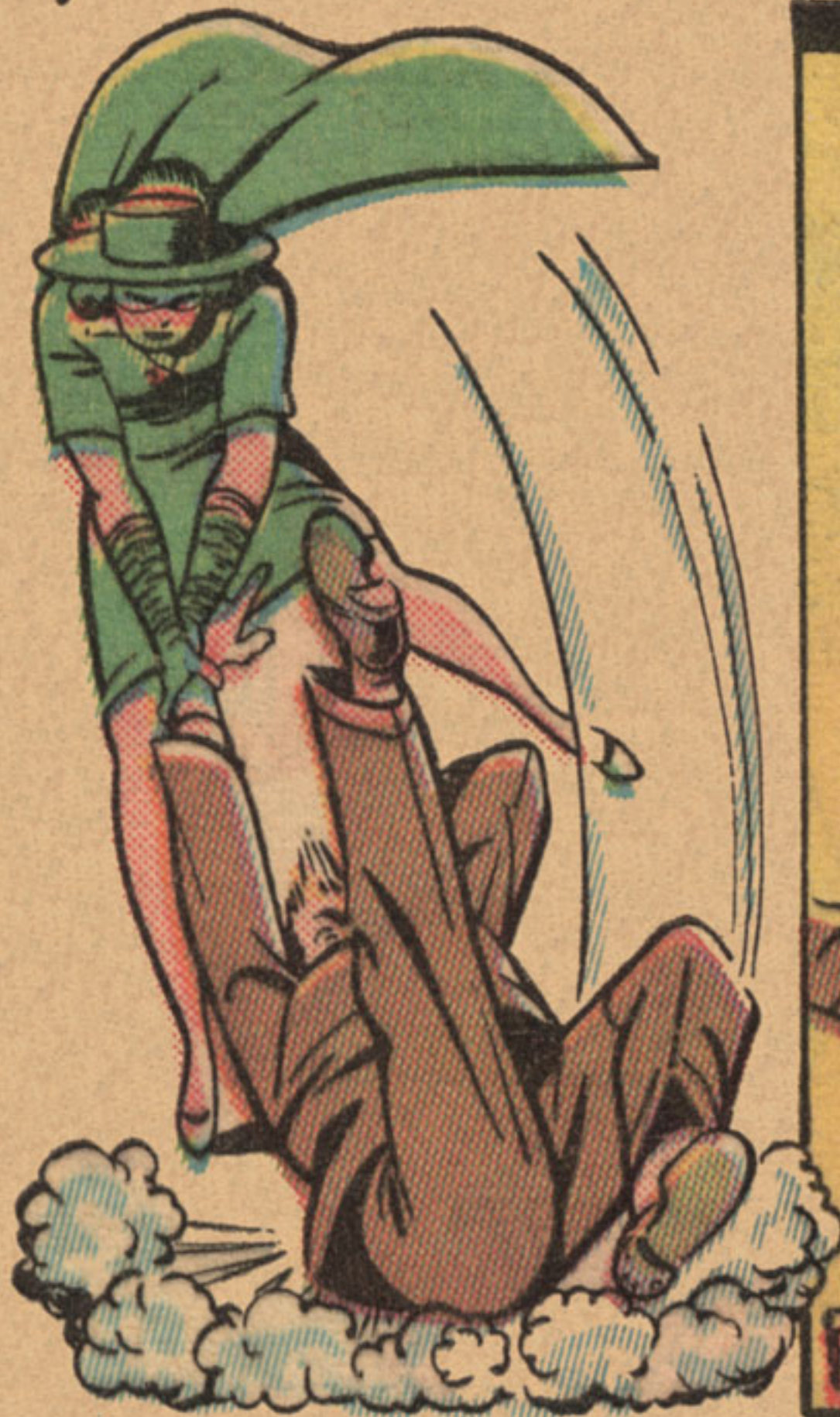
SO! VE SET UP A VIRE RELAY TO EXPLODE ALL PARTS OF DER CAR...

GOOD! HURRY!









DON'T! DON'T SHOOT AT THE DYNAMITE, HERMAN !! YOU'LL BLOW US UP... YOUR CHUMS !!!

WHO CARES ABOUT YOU? VE CAME HERE A JOB TO DO! I FINISH IT!! JA WOHL !!

I HAVE A MOTION TO PUT BEFORE THE FLOOR, GENTLEMEN!

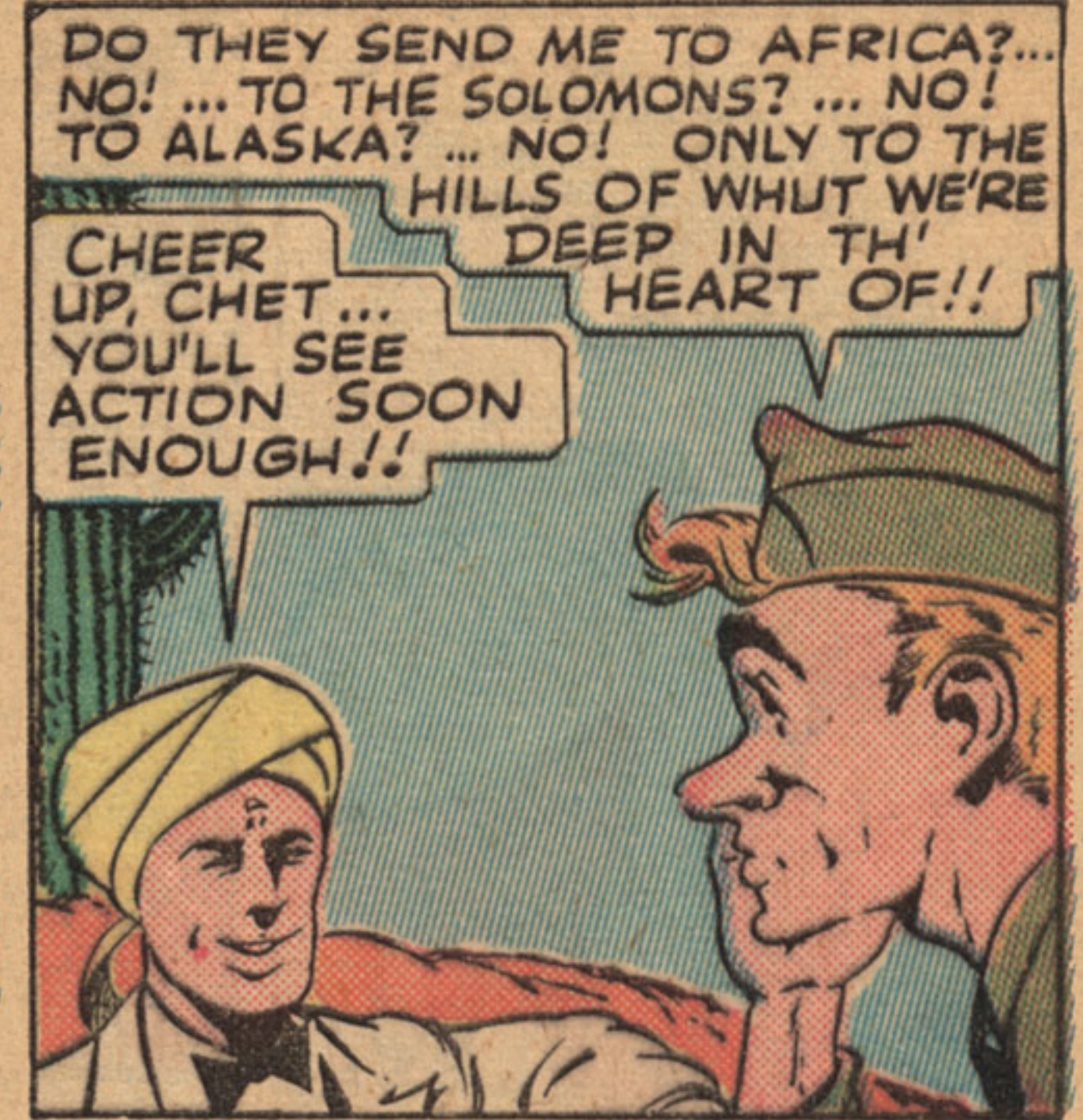
WE'LL HOLD THE FORT, LADY LUCK!... TWO OF THE BOYS HAVE GONE FOR THE RIOT SQUAD!

I MOVE WE DRAFT A VOTE OF THANKS TO LADY LUCK FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE !

I DISAGREE AND PROPOSE WE.. AH.. TENDER OUR THANKS INDIVIDUALLY, RATHER THAN COLLECTIVELY, TO THE CHARMING LASS! AHM!

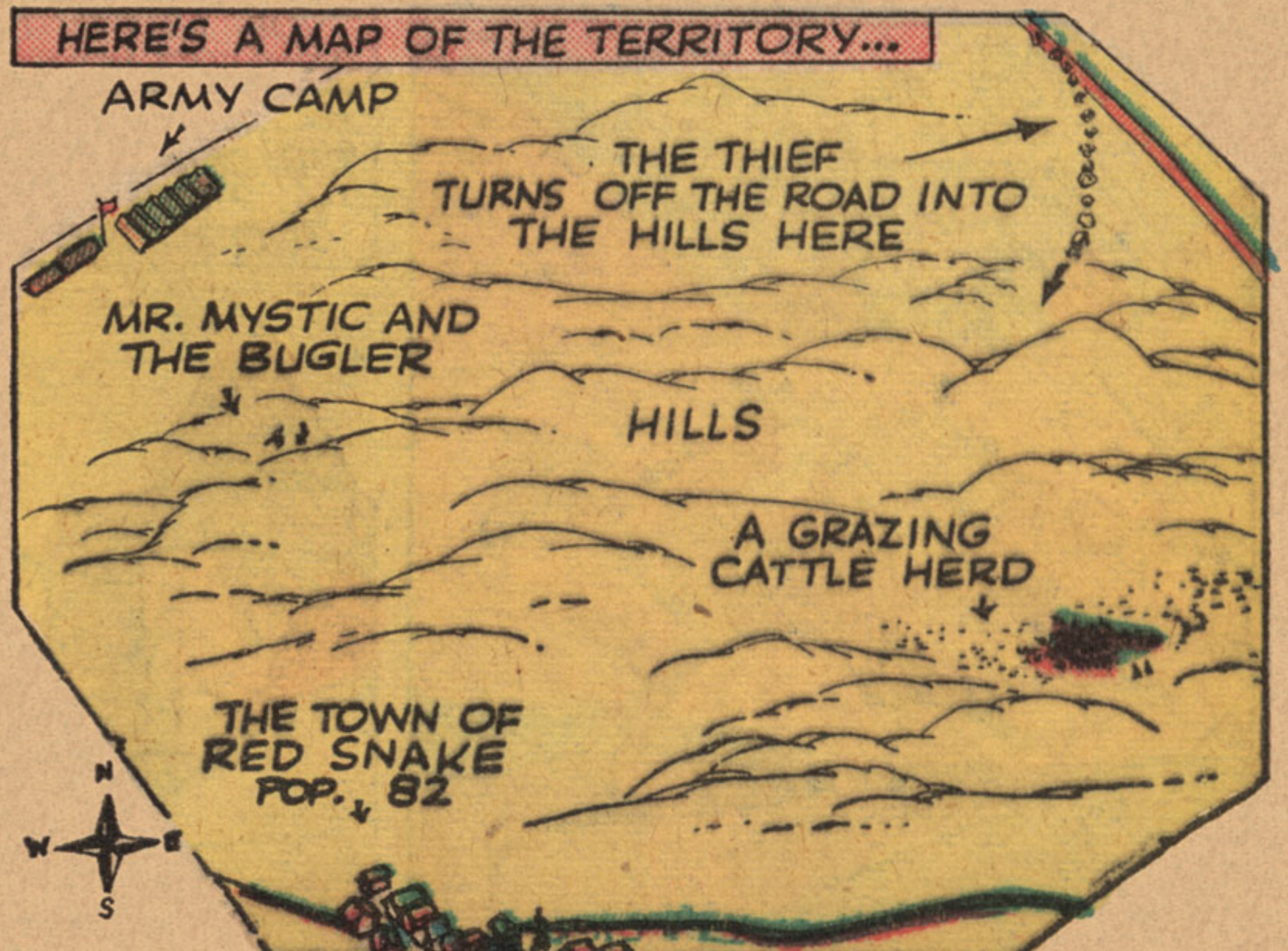
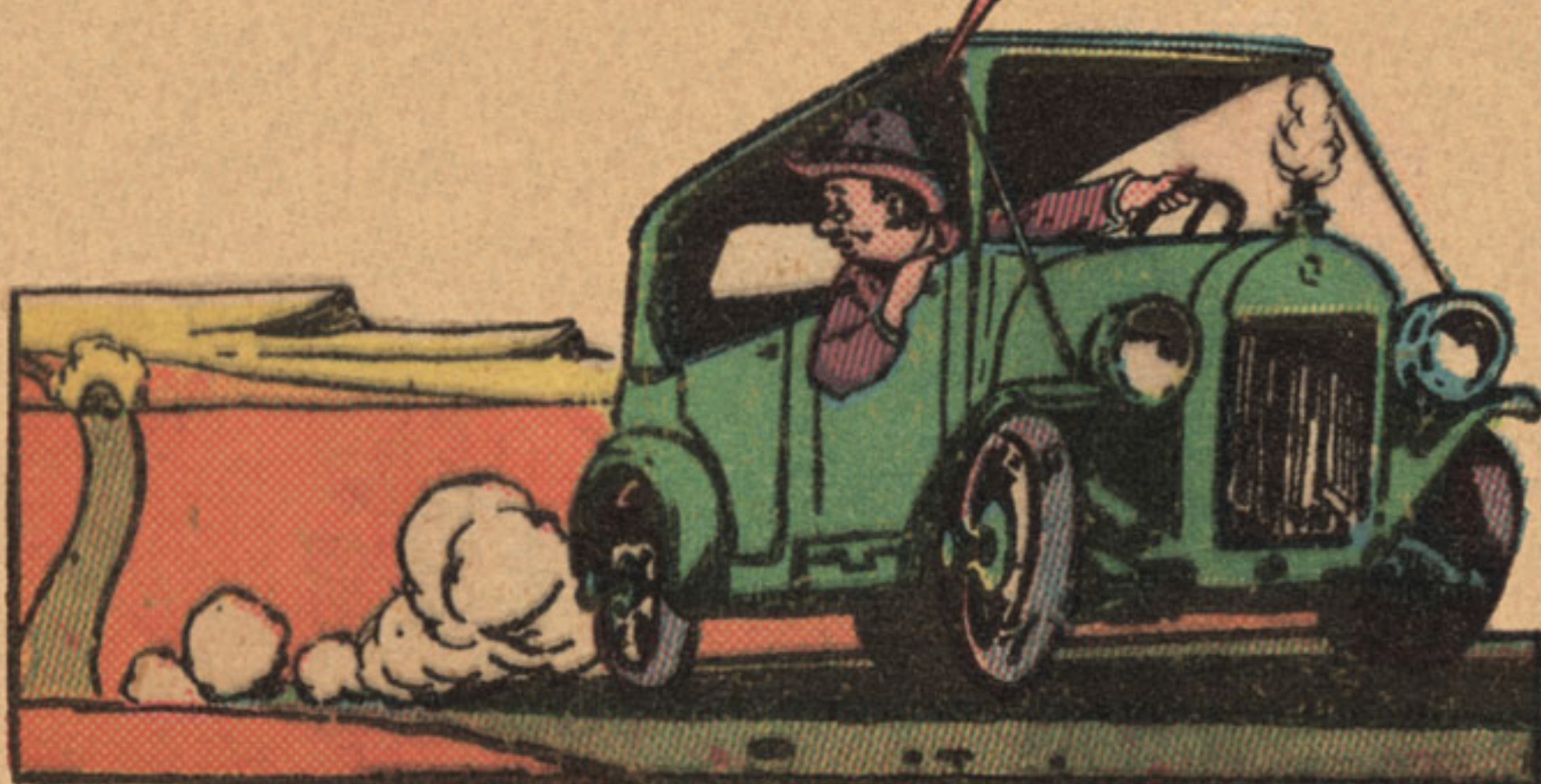
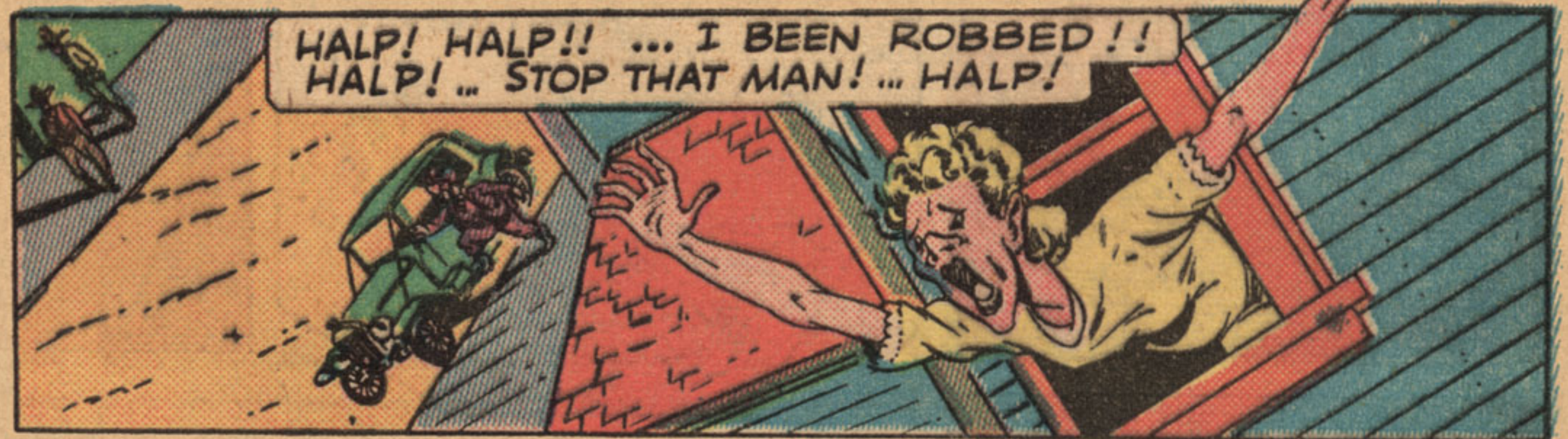
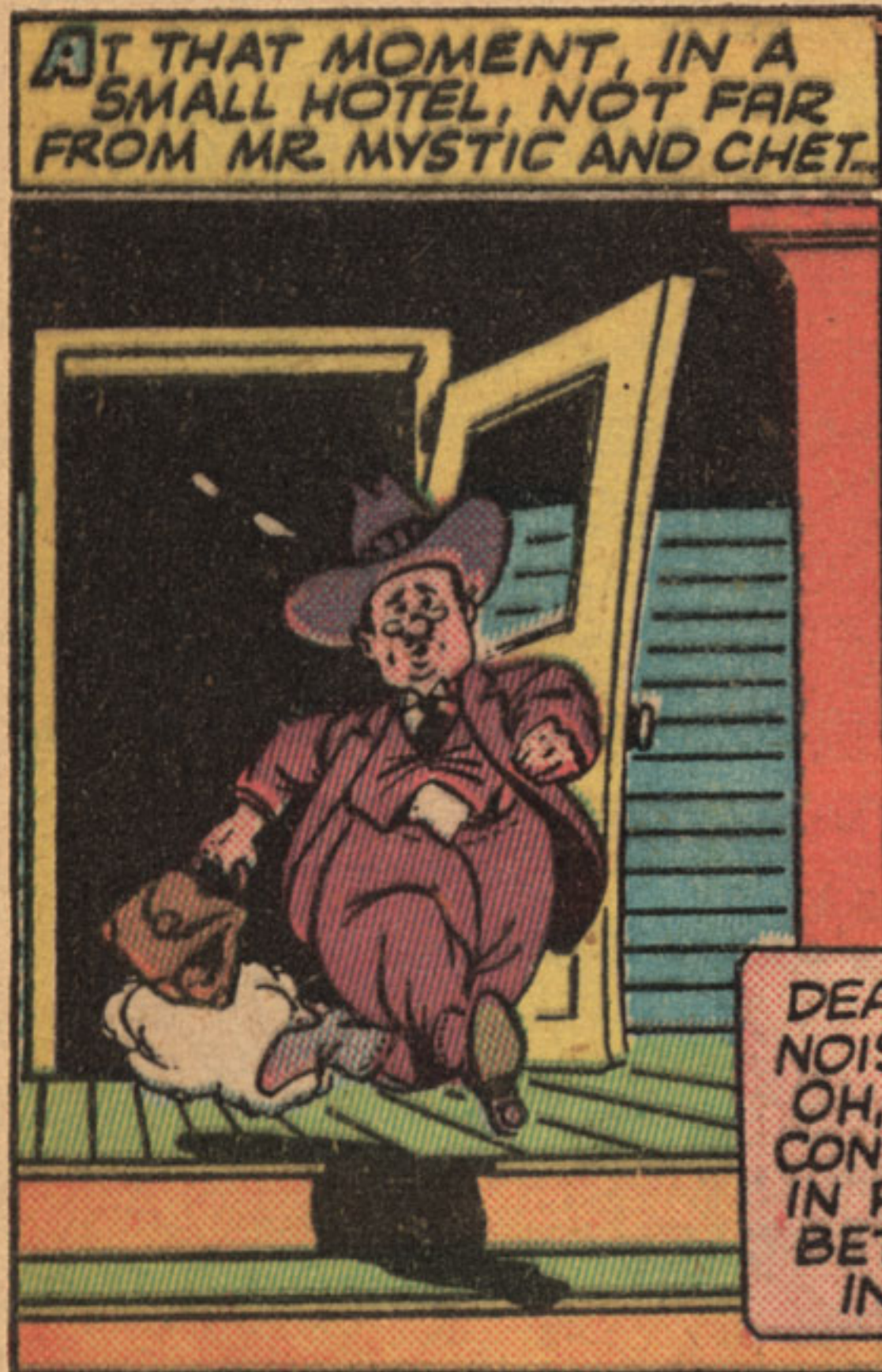
IF MY COLLEAGUES WILL YIELD, I WISH TO AMEND BOTH PROPOSALS.... SHE'S GONE!





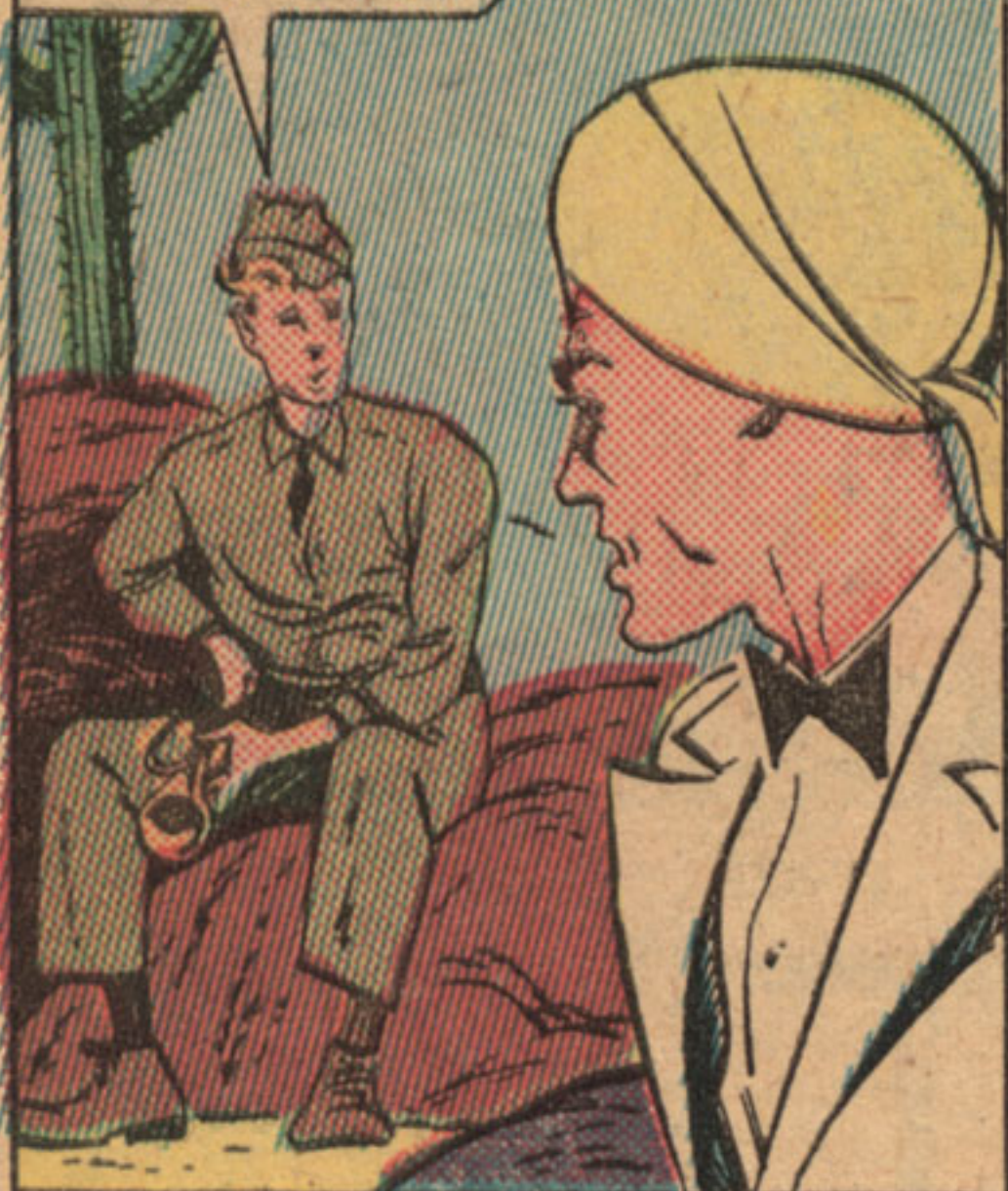
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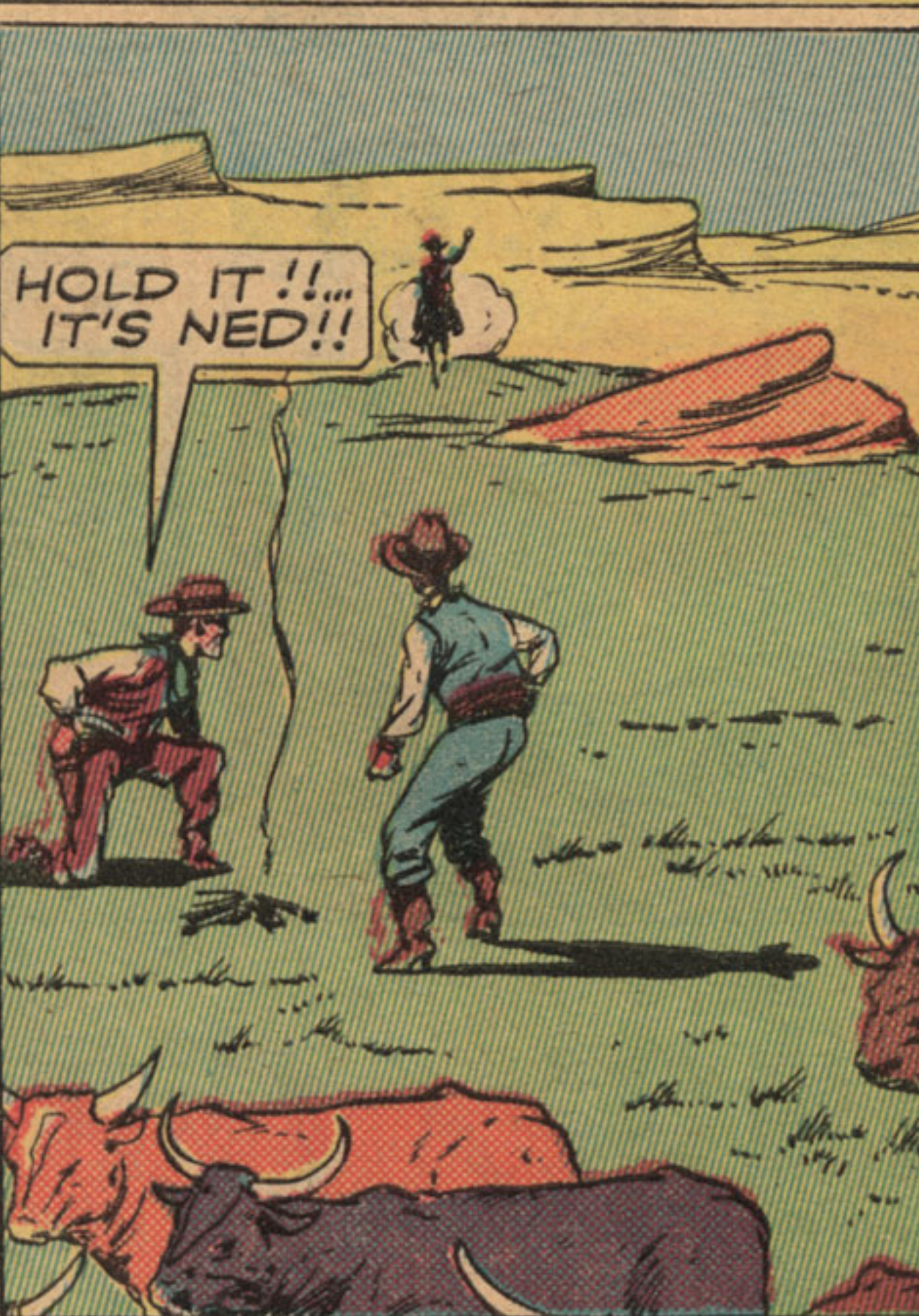




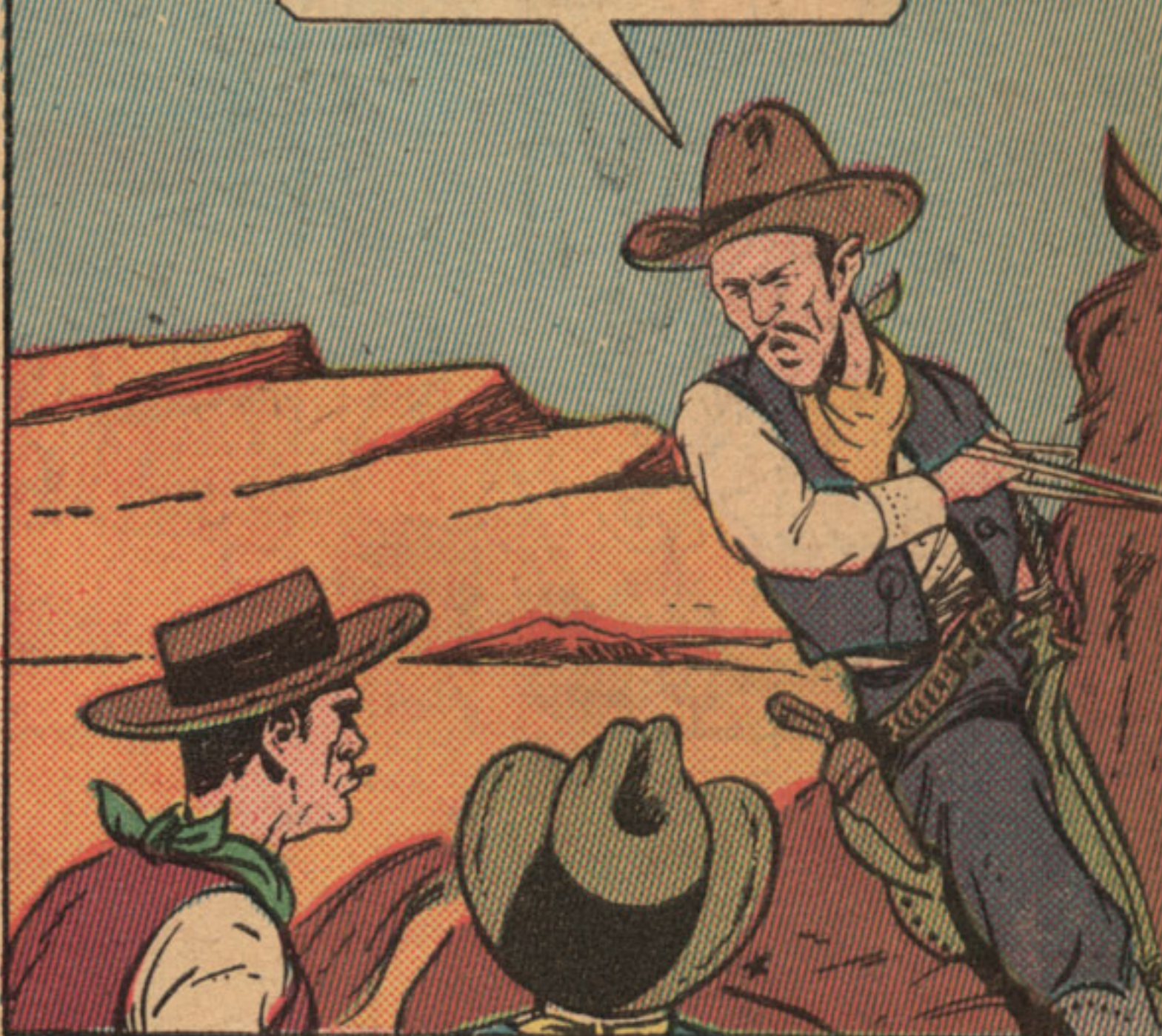
OH, YEAH?? ... SEE ACTION, HUH? ... I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHEN! ... KEEP BLOWIN' YER BUGLE, THEY TELL ME! ... NOW, WHAT COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN FROM MY BLOWIN' MY BUGLE? HUH? WHAT??...



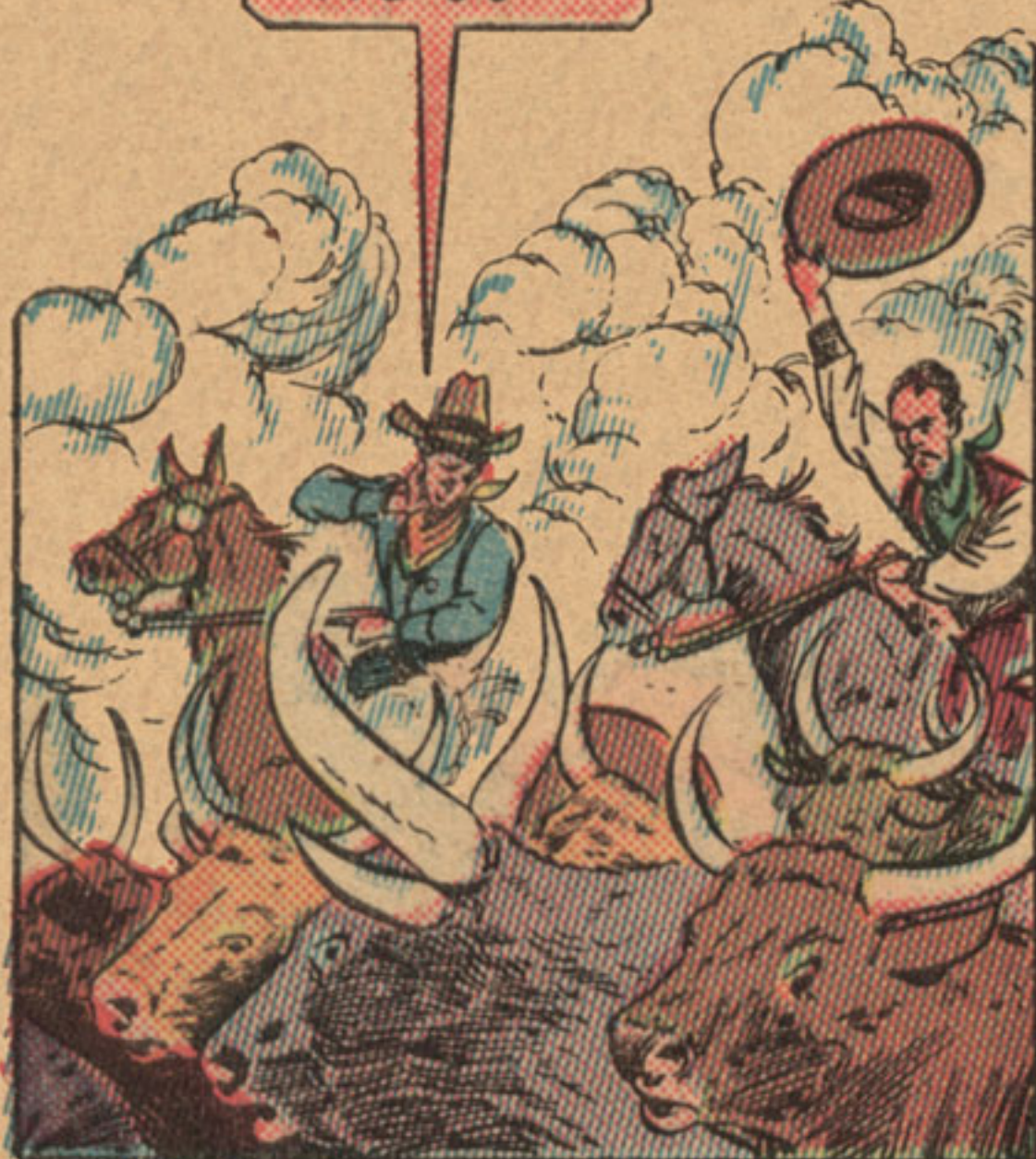
MEANWHILE ... WHERE THE GRAZING HERD GRAZES...



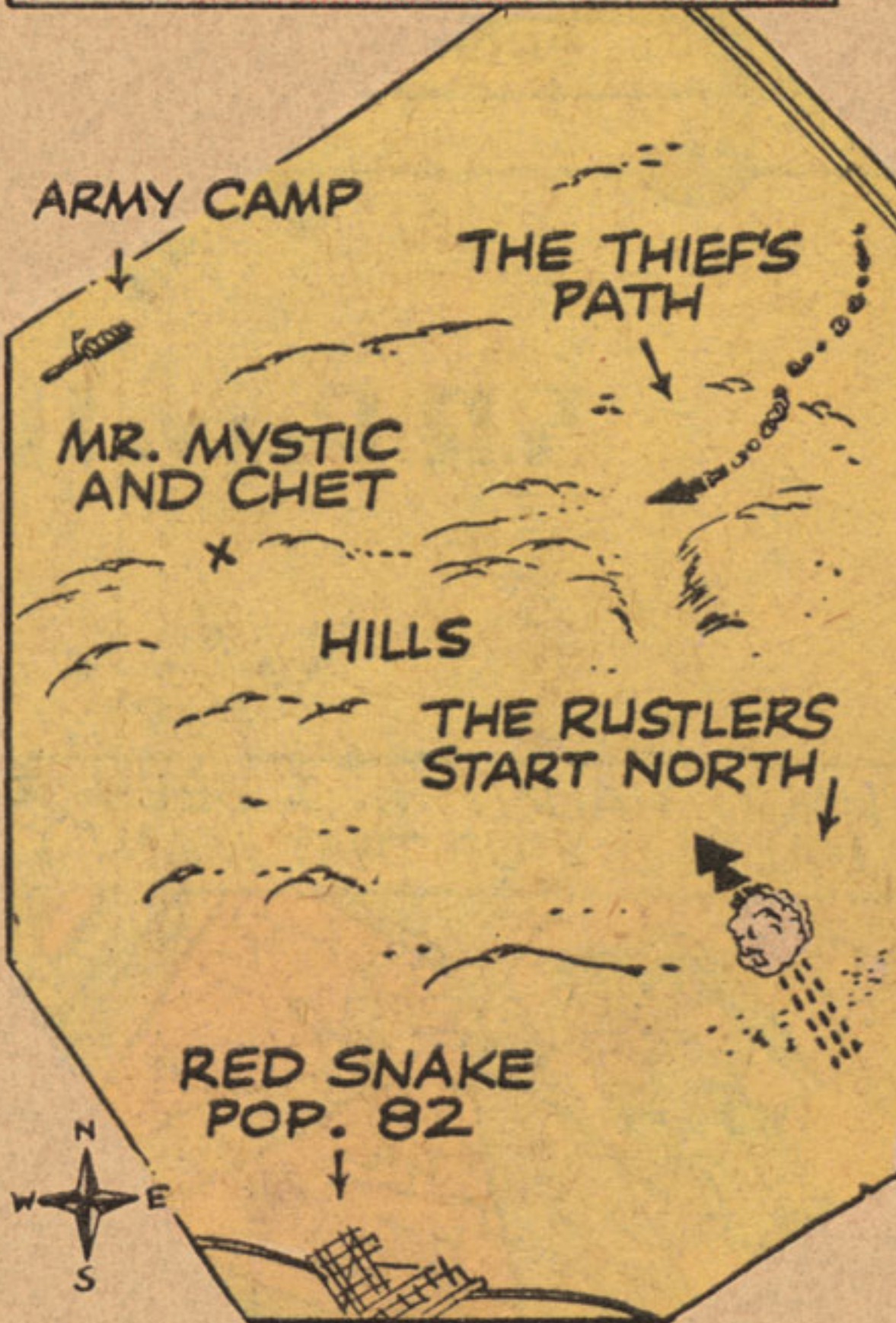
BOYS! WE'RE IN FER IT, NAOW! I JEST HEERD TH' MARSHAL'S ON OUR TRAIL AN' WE GOTTA GET MOVIN' FAST! ... I RECKON IT WOULDN'T BE HEALTHY GETTIN' CAUGHT WITH THIS RUSTLED CATTLE!



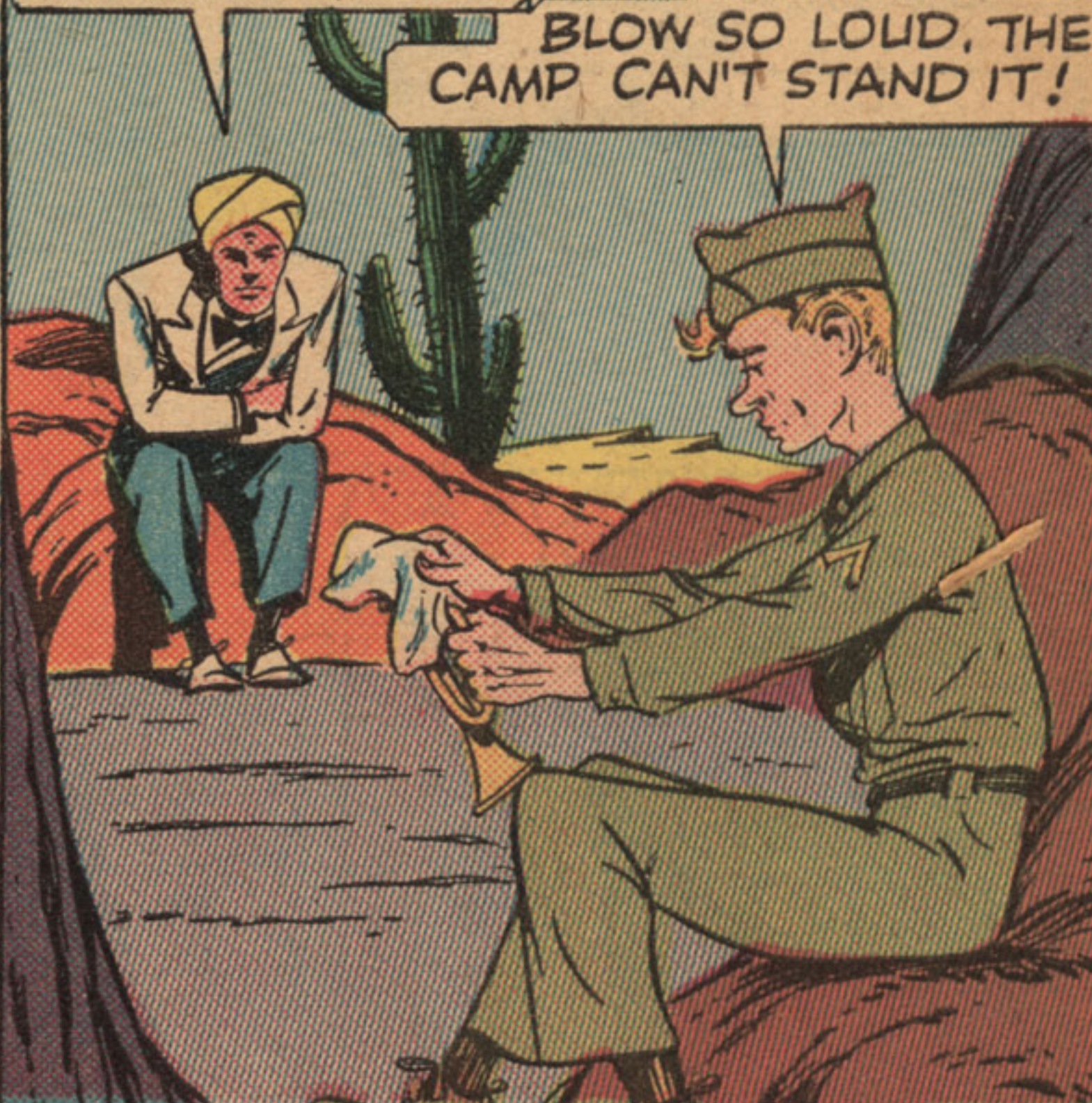
YEH! SPECIALLY WHEN TH' MARSHAL KNOWS THEY'S HEADED FER TH' BLACK MARKETS! ... YO! GIT A-MOVIN', DOGIES! HO!!



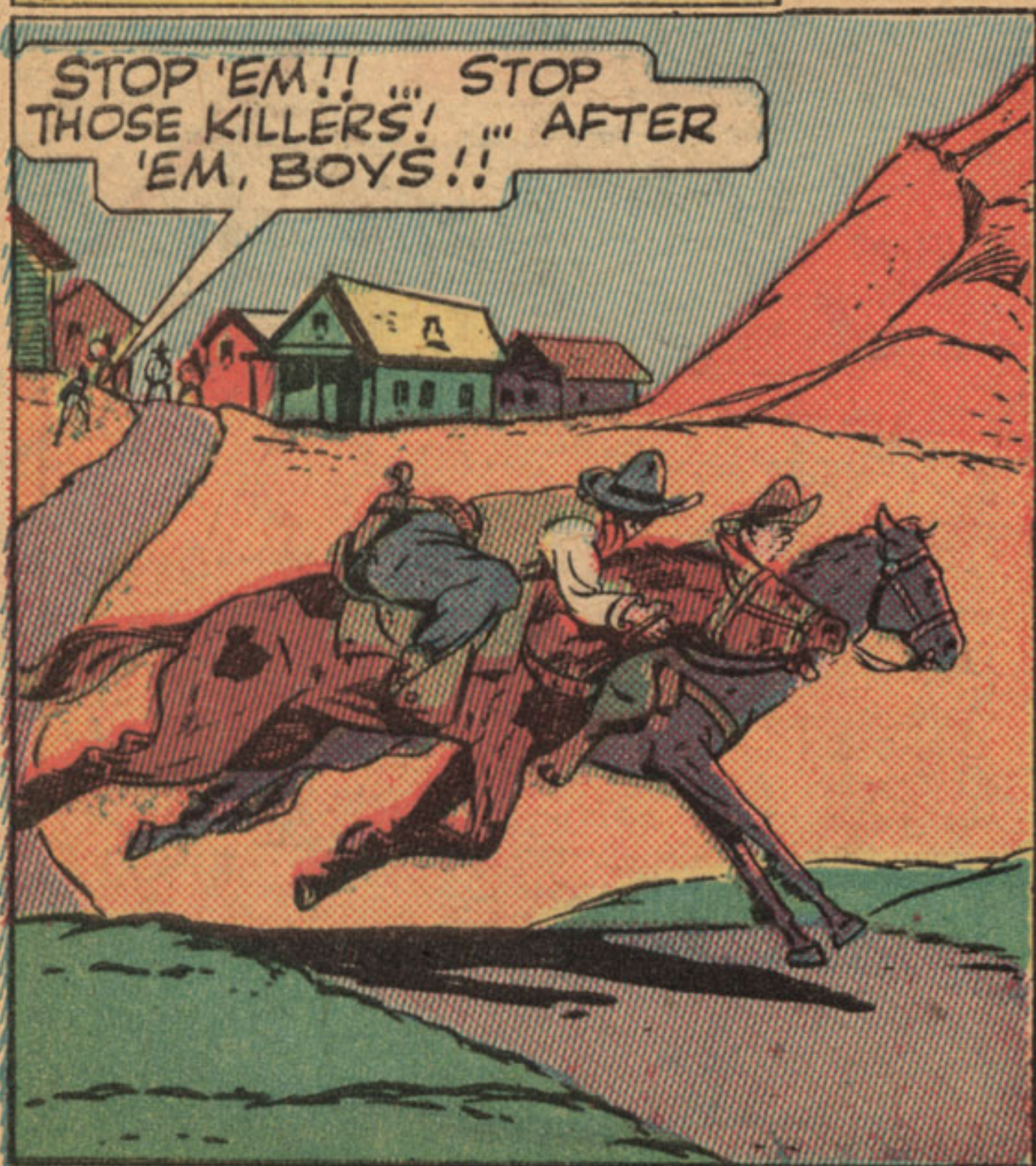
HERE'S THE SAME MAP...



WHY DO THEY ALWAYS SEND YOU 'WAY OUT HERE TO PRACTICE, CHET?

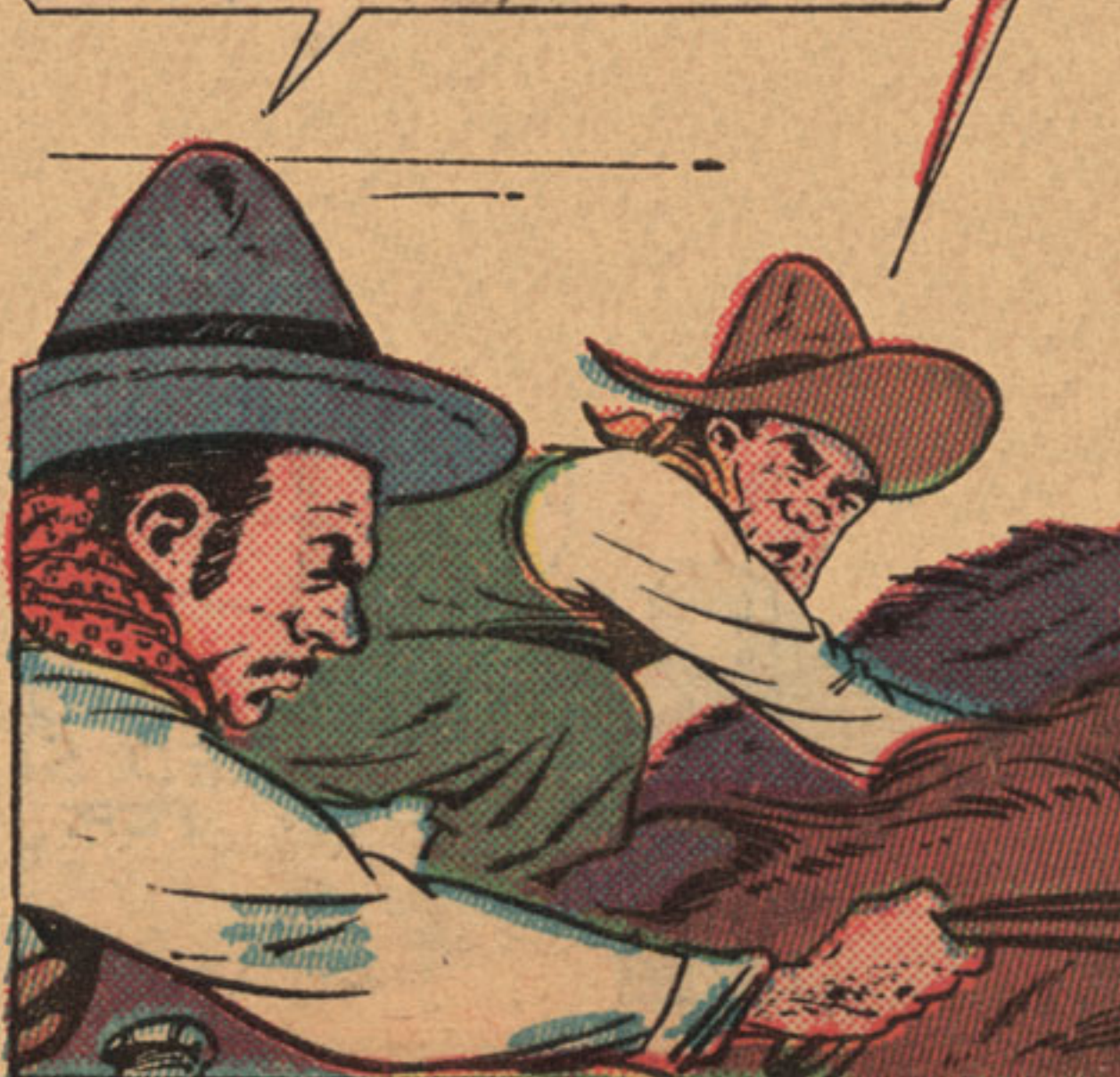


THEN ... IN RED SNAKE...

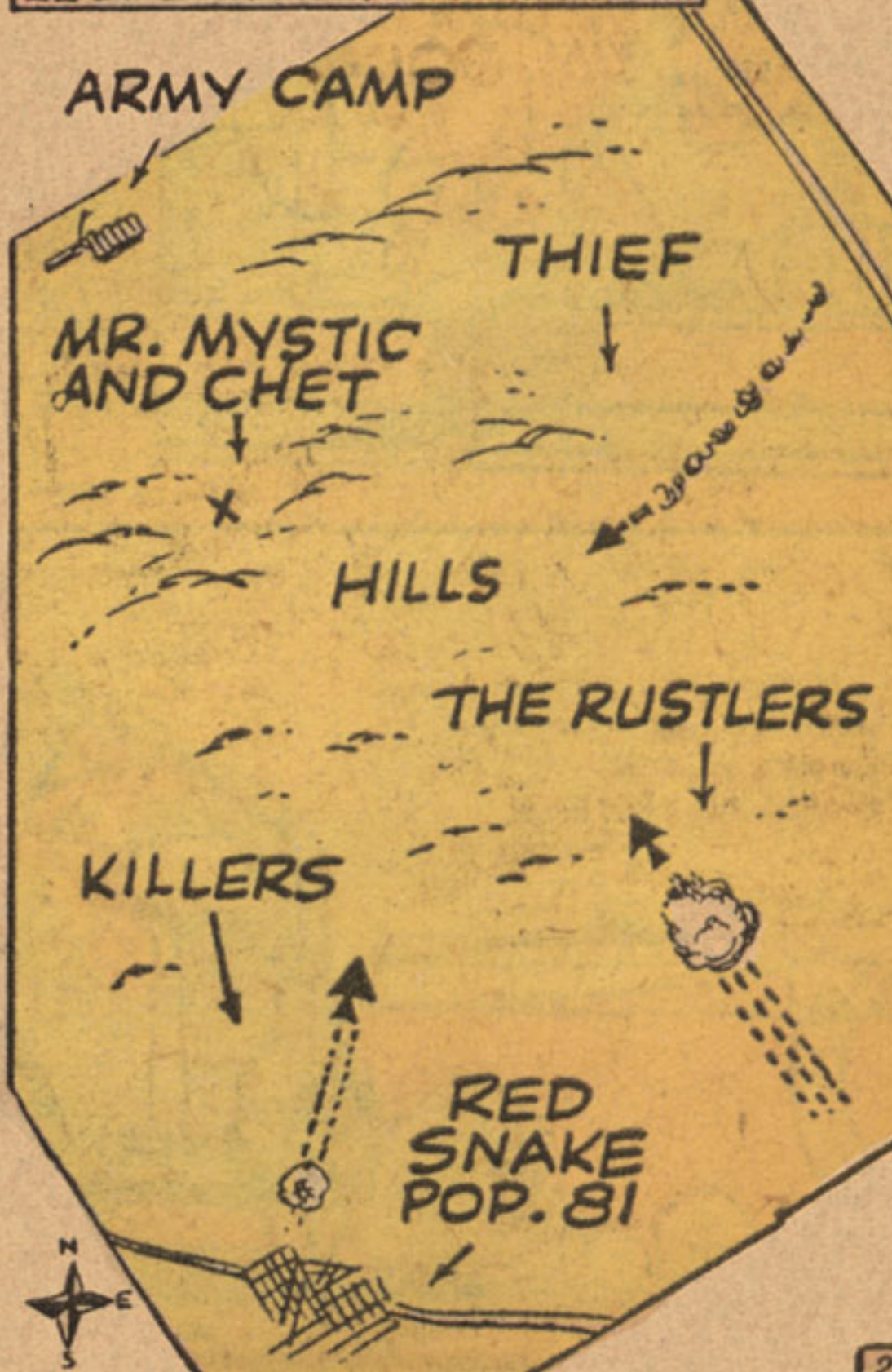


YUH NUTTY GALOOT!! ... WHUT'D YUH SHOOT THET FELLA FER??!

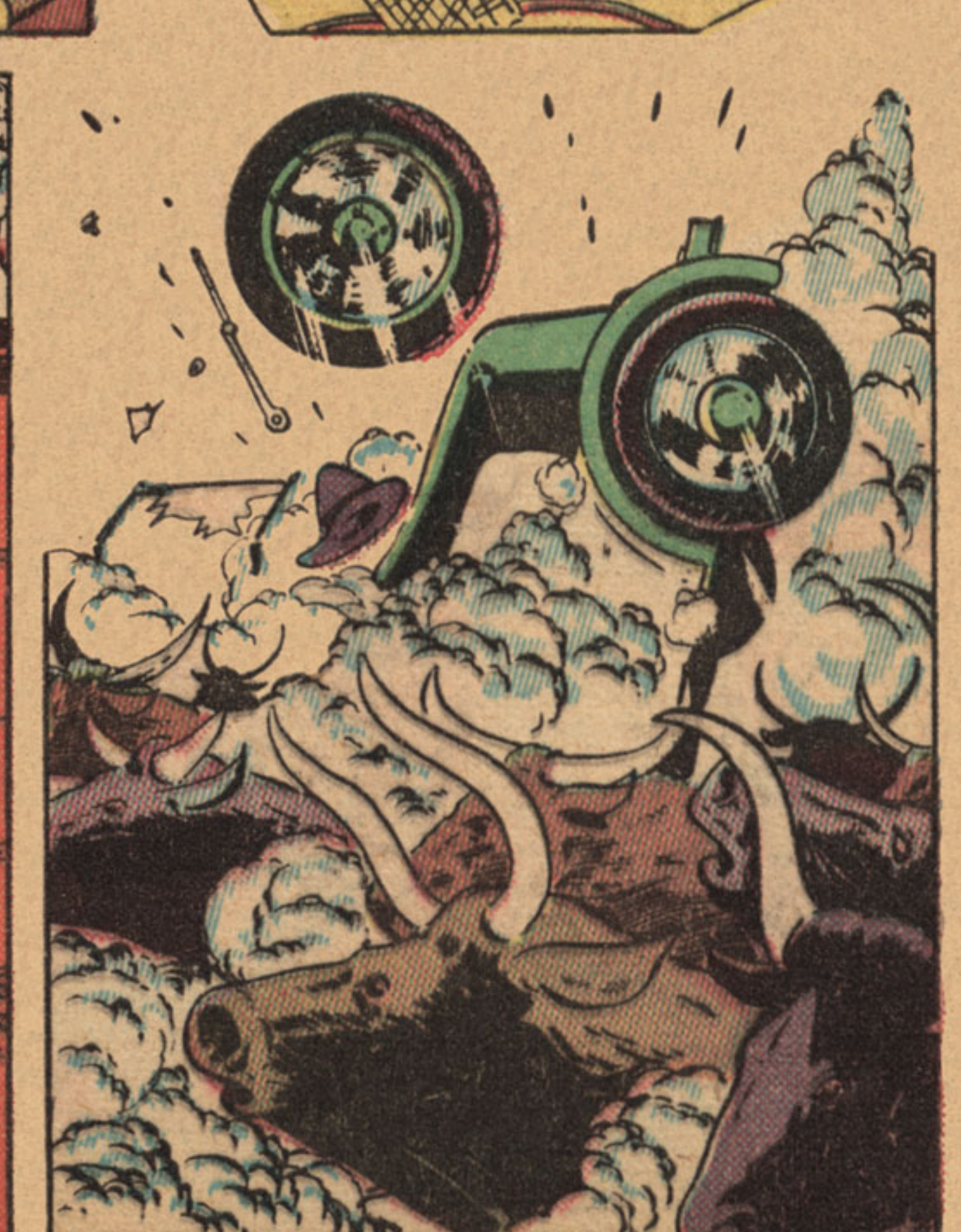
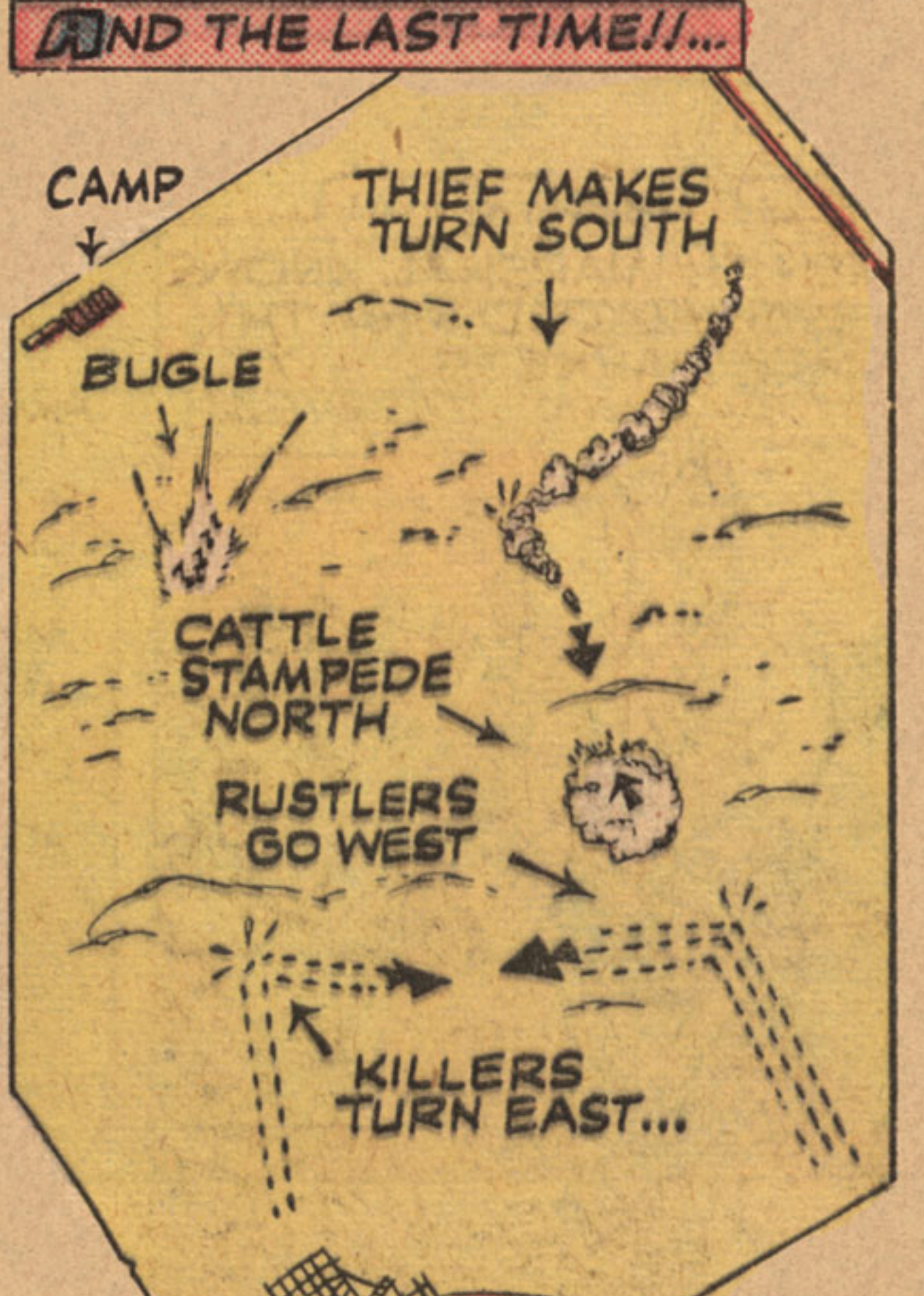
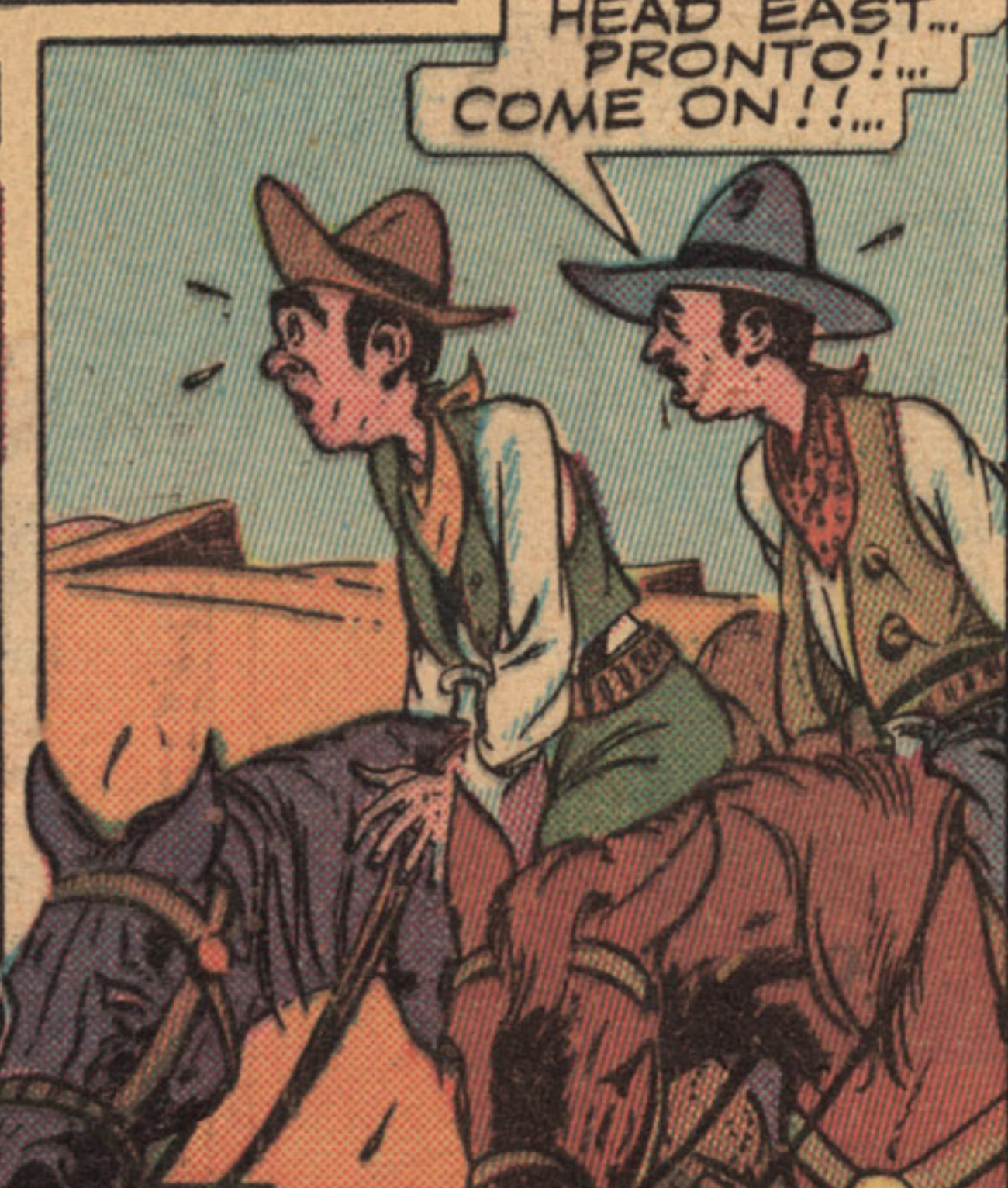
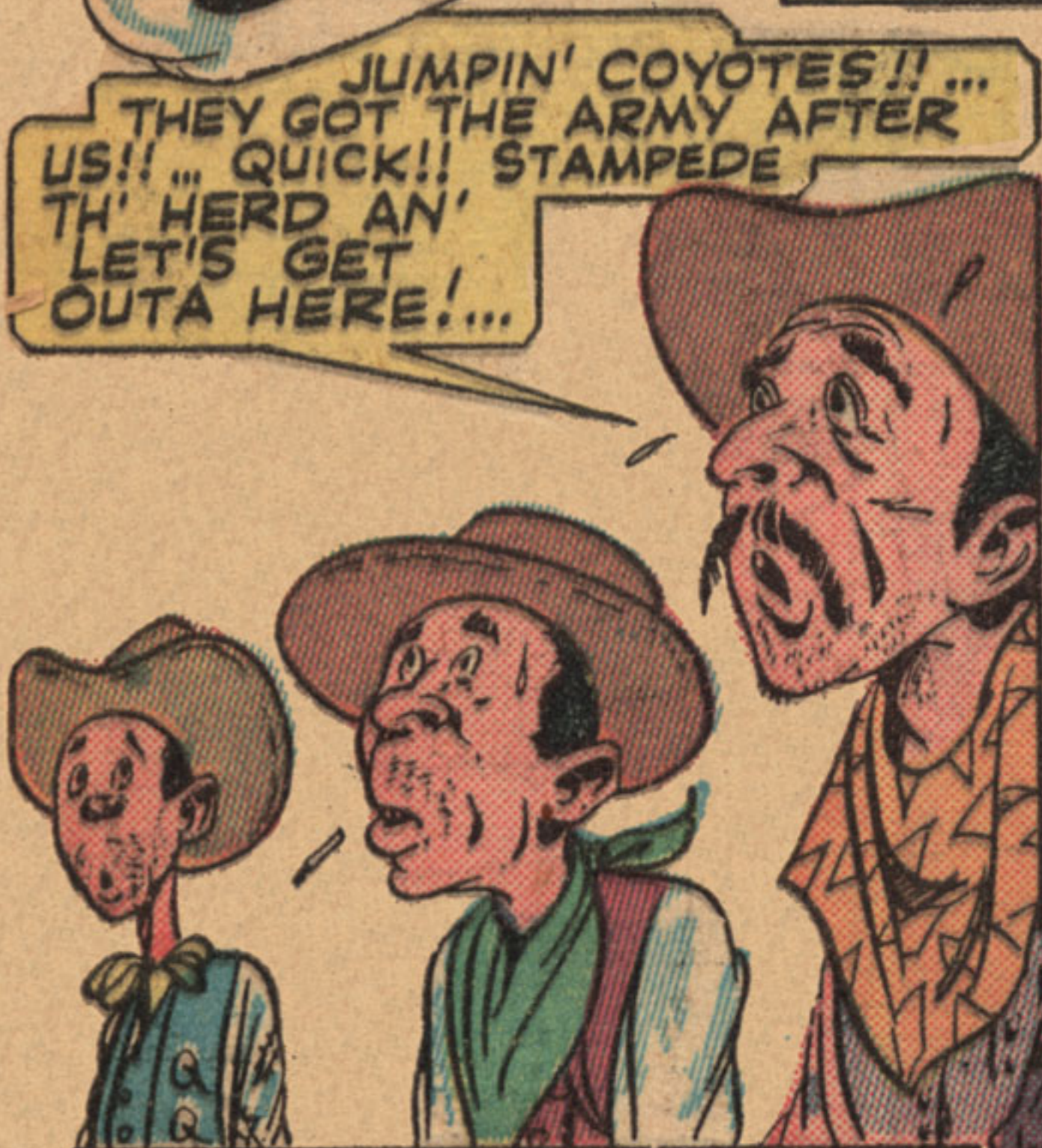
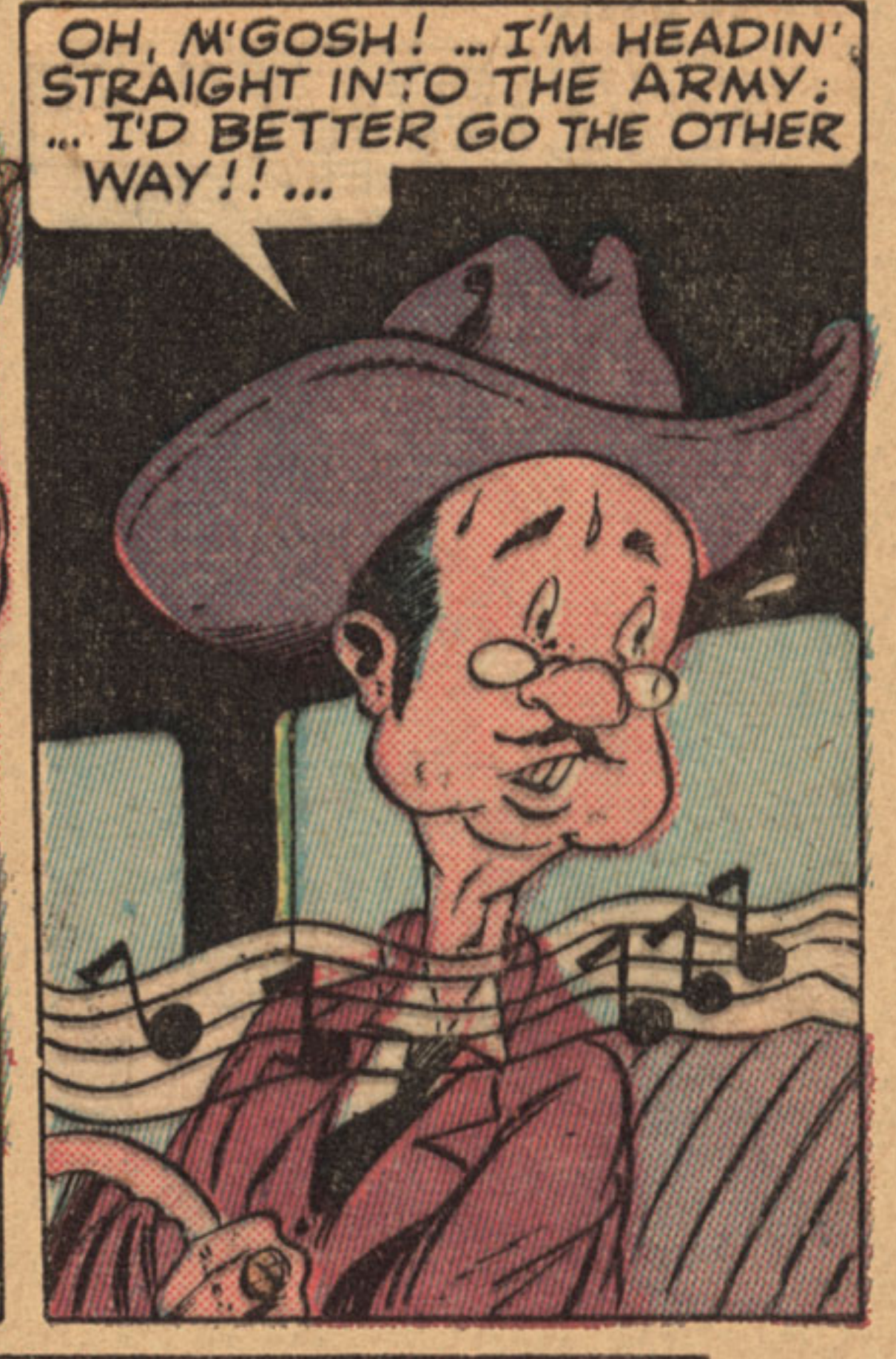
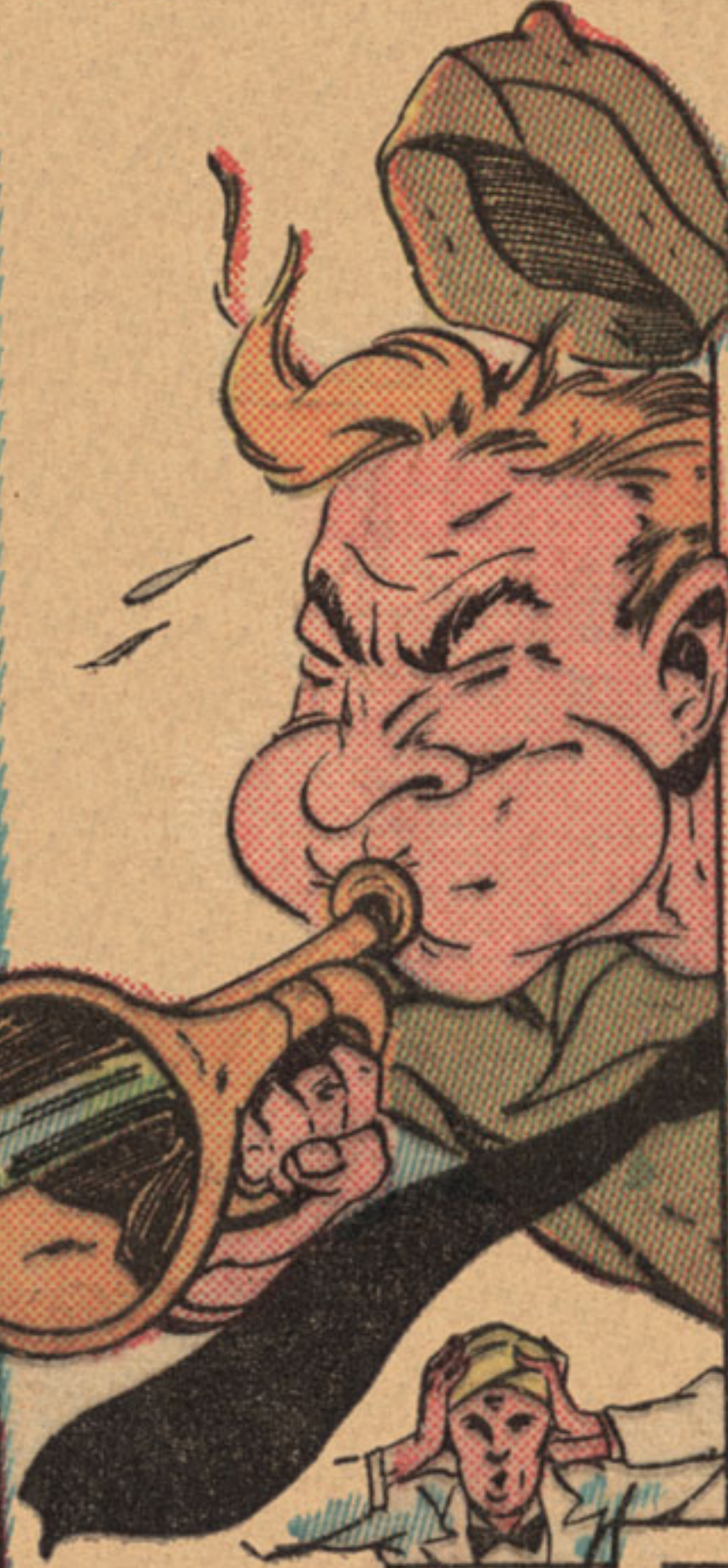
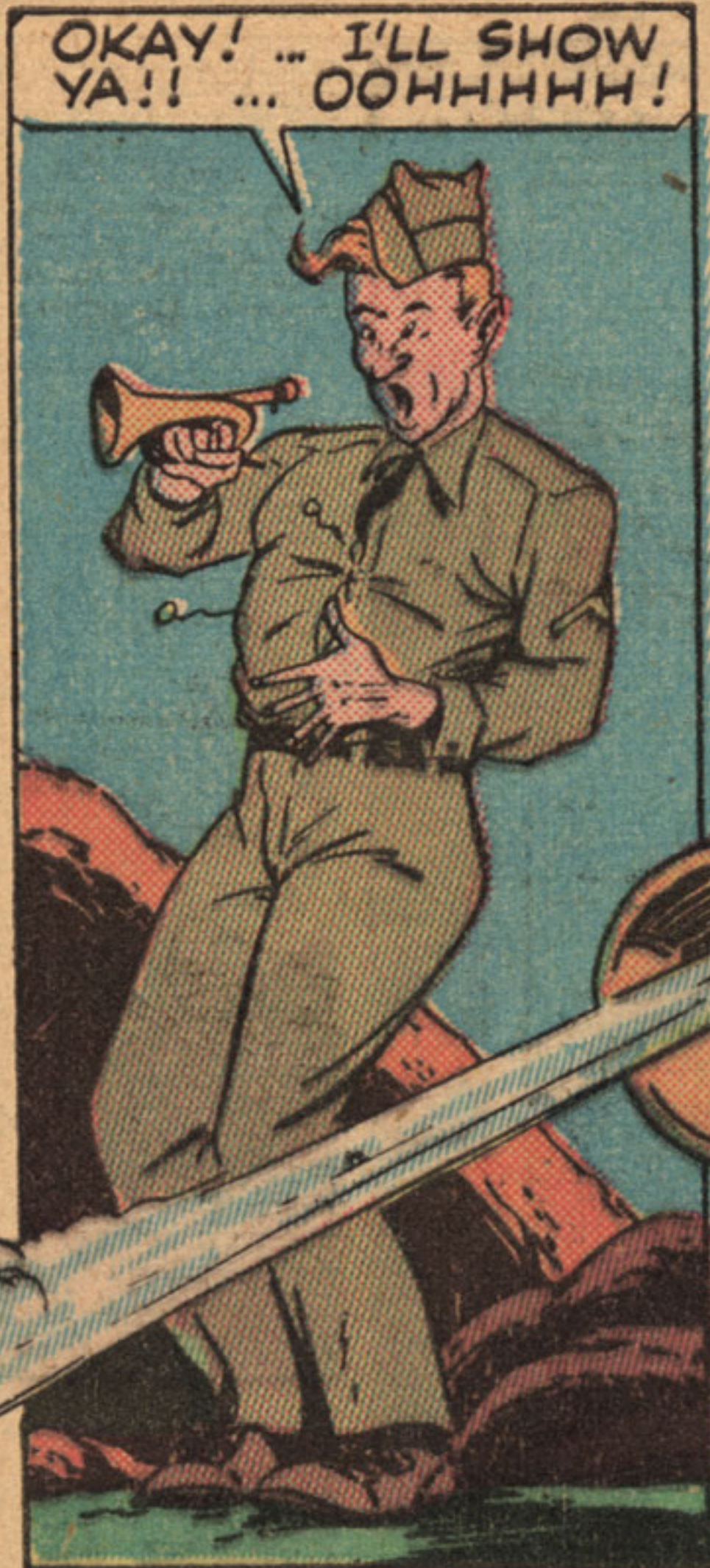
I HADDA!! ... HE STOLE THE FIFTH ACE OUTA MUH BOOT ... THE CHEATER!!



WHERE IT IS, AGAIN...

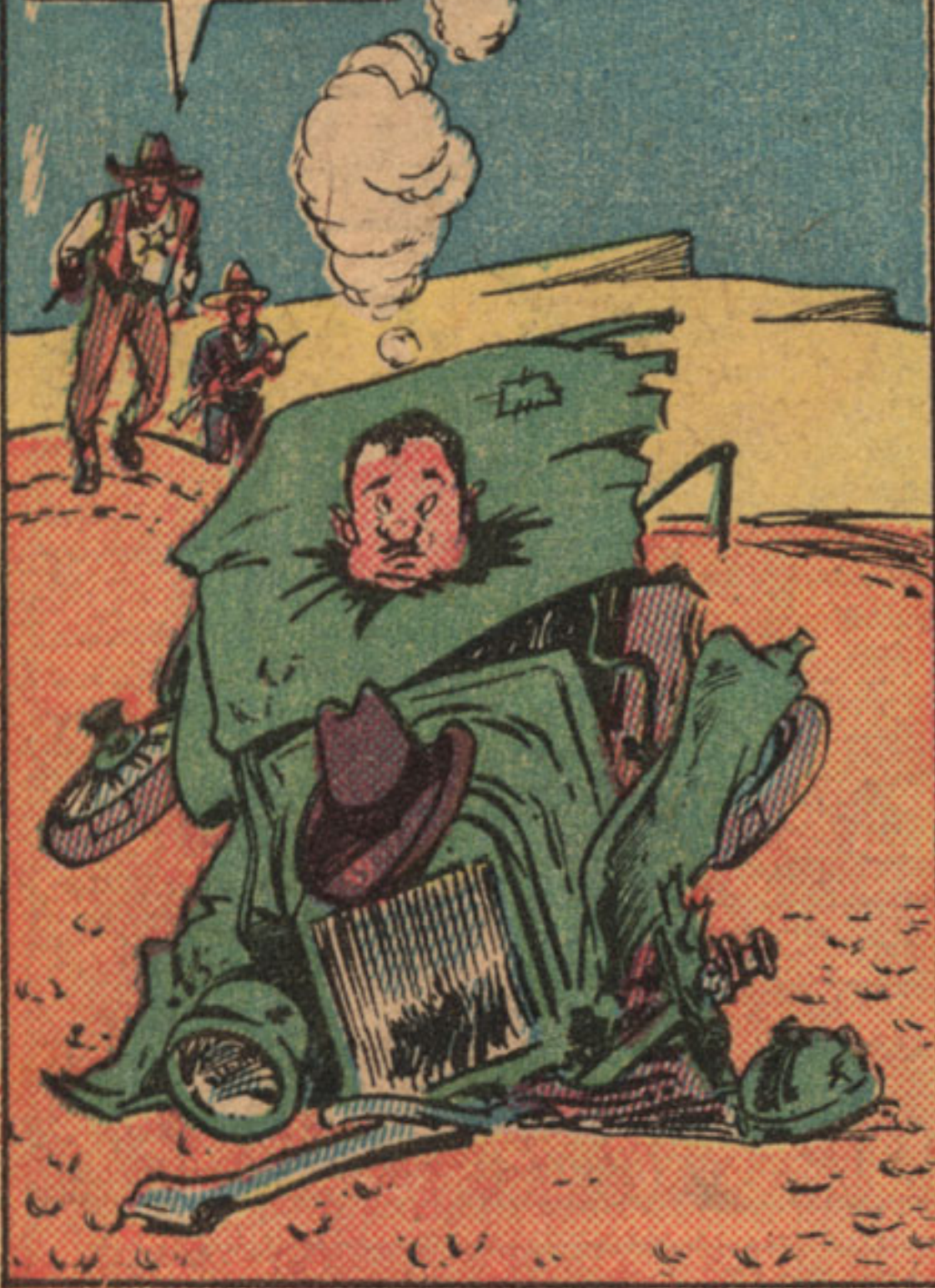




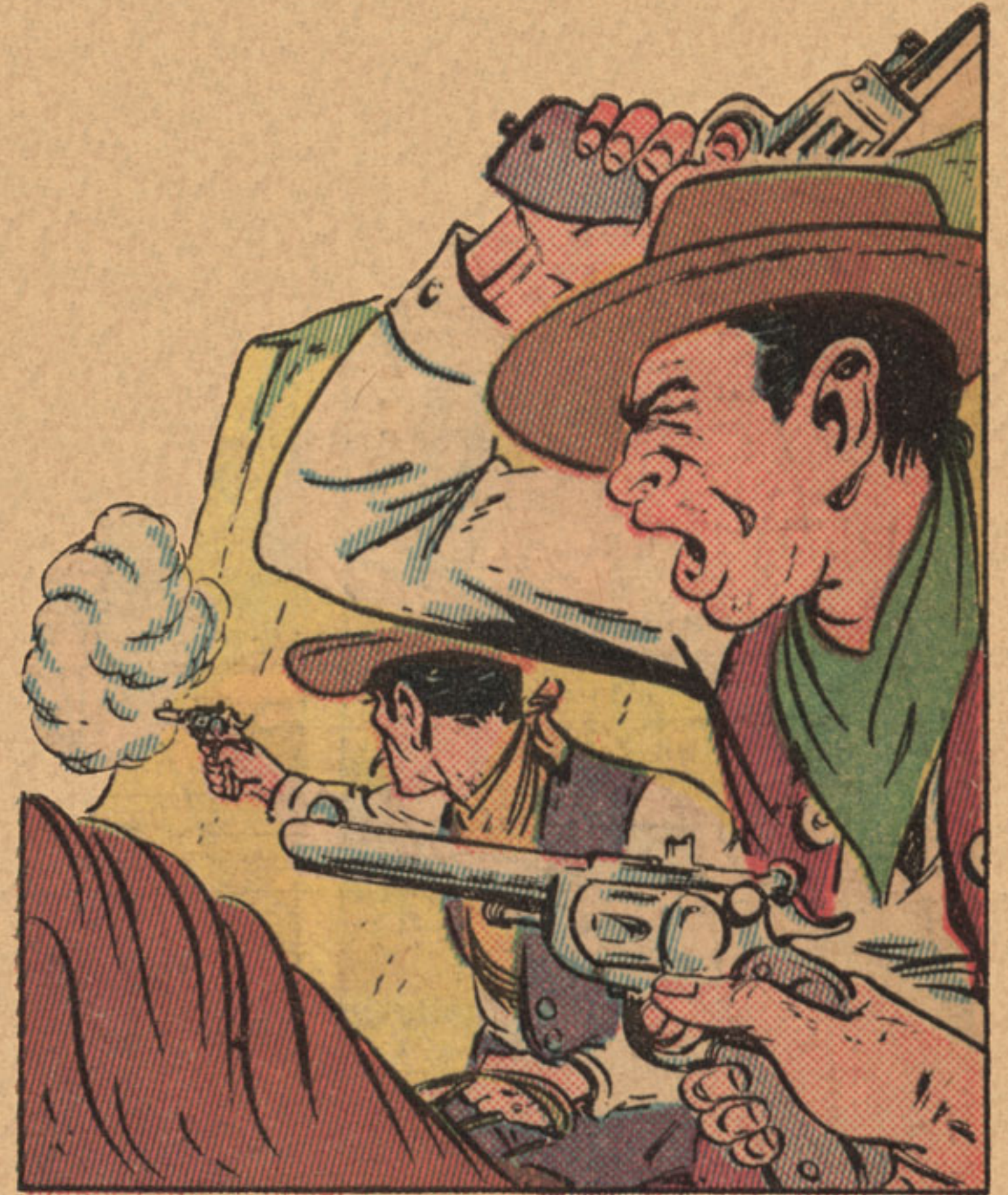




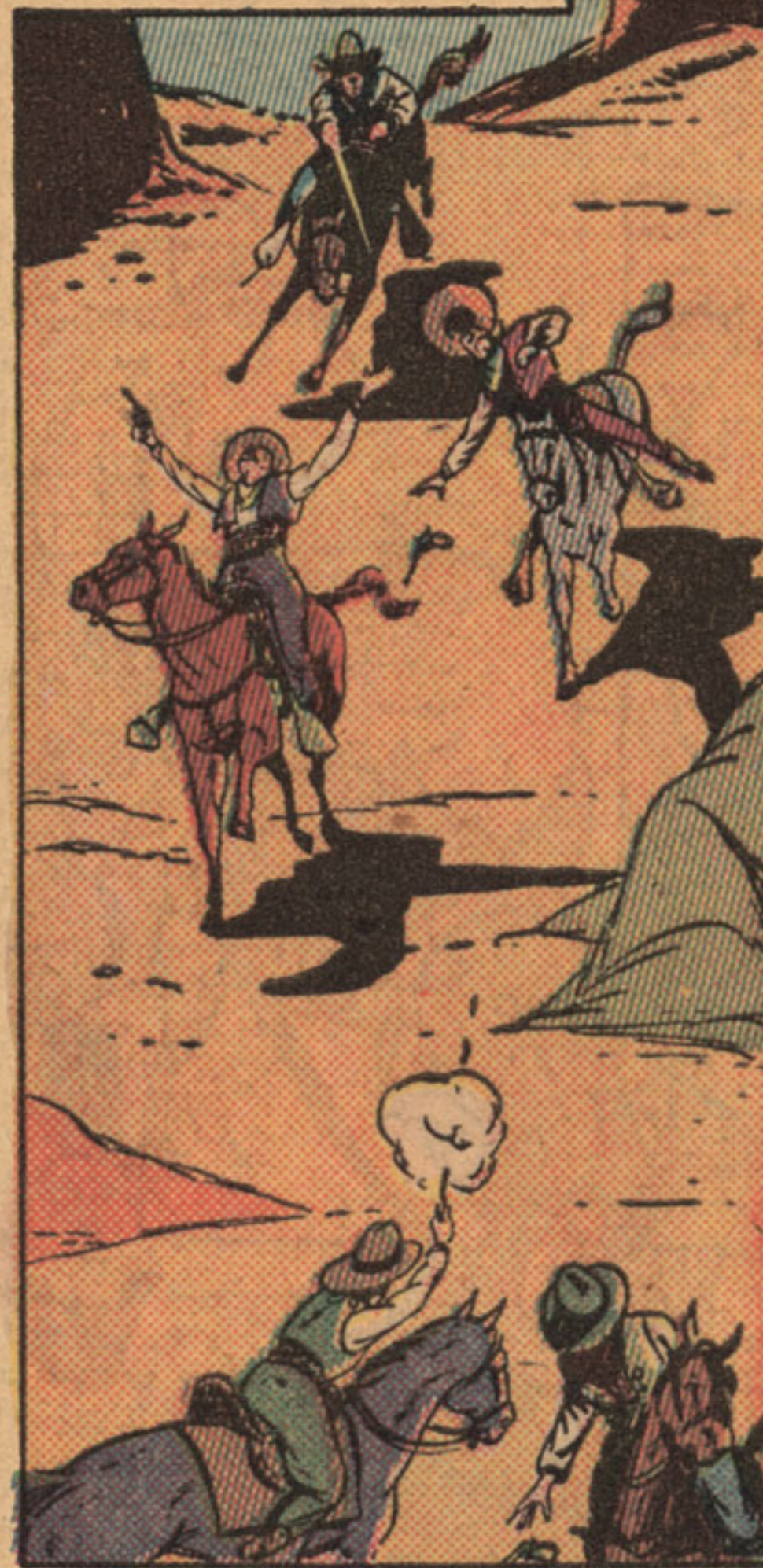
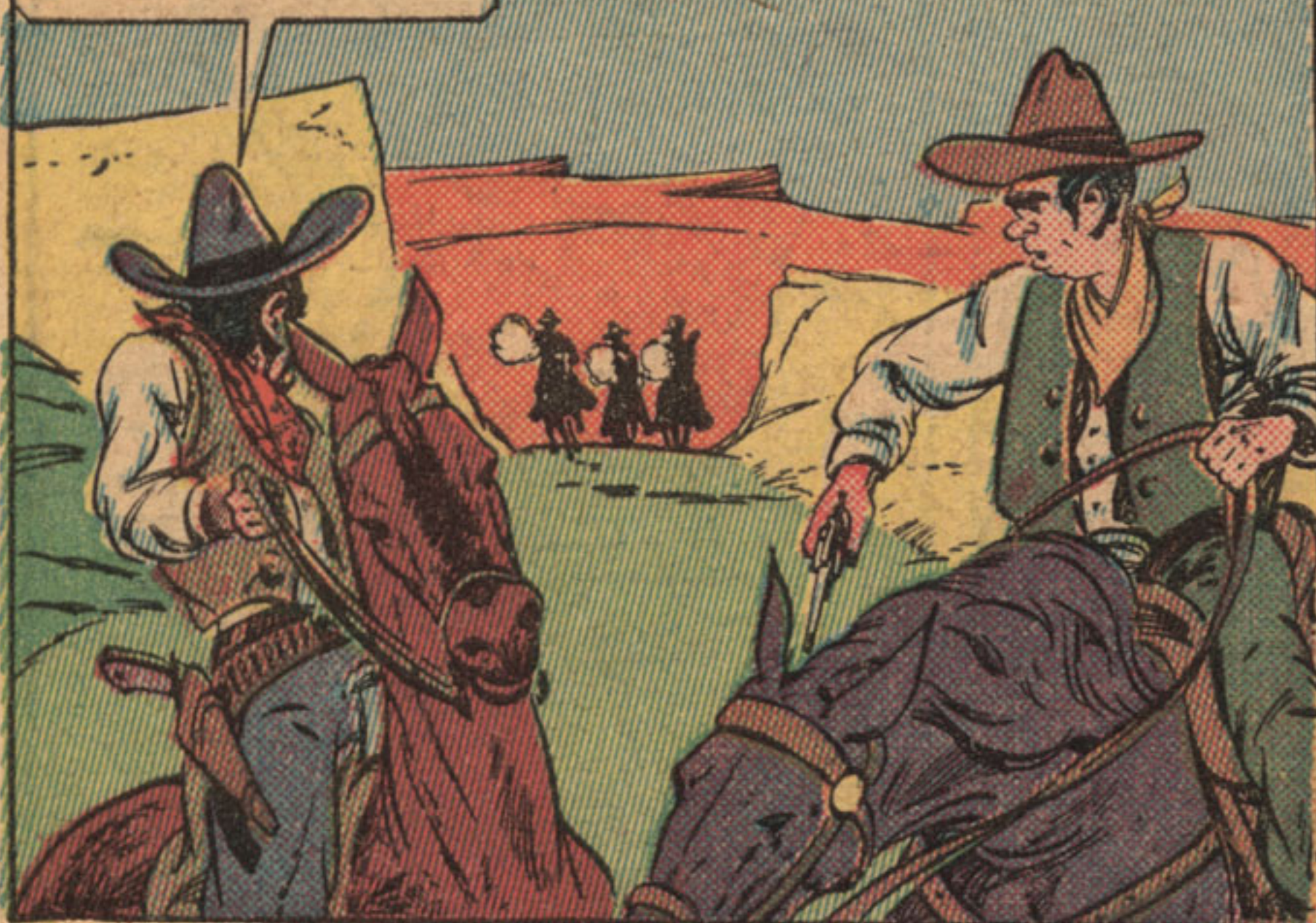
HEAH, MEN! OVER HEAH!!  
WE GOT TH' VARMINT! ... OR  
RUTHER, THE CAOWS  
GOT 'IM!!



WHOA, MEN!! ... LOOK!!  
IT'S THE MARSHAL, I'LL BET,  
HEADIN' FOR THE GULCH TO  
'CUT US OFF!! ... LET'S  
MAKE SURE THEY DON'  
GET THAR!!



CRIPES!! ... SOMEBODY'S  
SHOUTIN' AT US!! IT MUS'  
BE TH' SHERIFF! ... LET'S  
GIVE IT TO 'EM!

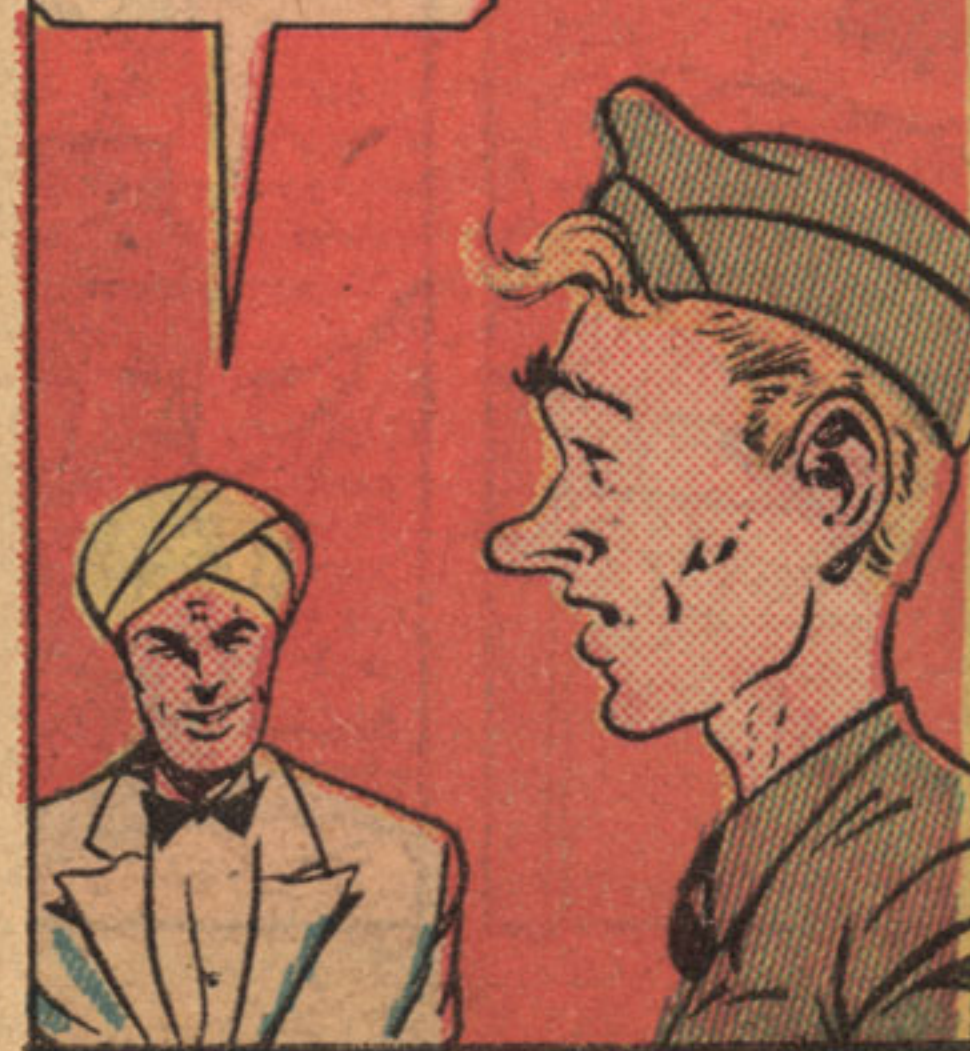


WAL, I'LL BE DANGED,  
MARSHAL, EF IT AIN'T  
TH' KILLERS I'M  
AFTER!

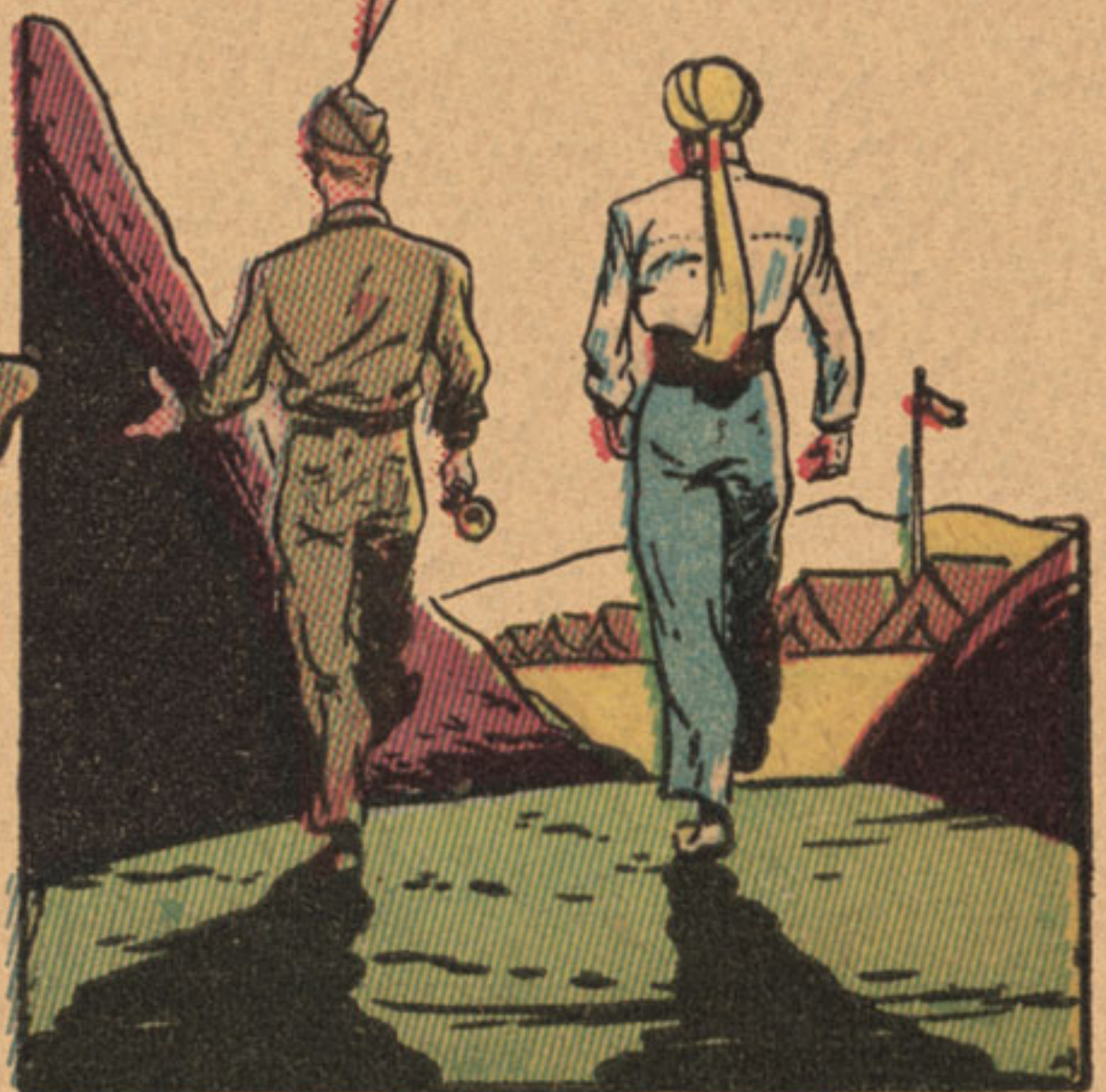
YEP!! ... AN' THAR'S  
THE RUSTLERS I  
WAS LOOKIN'  
FER, TOO! ... ALL  
DEADER THAN  
A HITCHIN'  
POST!



OH, BOY!! ... I TAKE IT  
BACK!! ... YOU  
SURELY CAN  
BLAST  
THAT  
THING!!



YEAH, SURE ... BUT WHAT  
GOOD DOES IT DO? ... I  
BLAST 'N' BLAST 'N'  
NUTHIN' EVER  
HAPPENS!!





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